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U.S. PRESIDENT'S S.O.S. TO BR. PREMIER

Admit 100,000 Jews Into Palestine Immediately

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY PLAN REJECTED

Promise Of Financial Aid To Develop Holy Land

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (A.P.A.): President Truman today called for immediate and substantial immigration of displaced Jews into Palestine.

In a Yom Kippur statement the President cabled Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain and outlined his own views on the matter.

TRUMAN'S THREE POINTS

They were as follows:

(1.) "In view of the fact that winter will come before the Conference (Palestine Conference in London) can be resumed, I believe and urge that substantial immigration into Palestine cannot wait a solution to the Palestine problem and that it should begin at once. Preparations for this movement already have been made by this Government and it is ready to lend its immediate assistance".

(2.) "I state again, as I have stated on previous occasions, that the immigration laws of other countries, including the United States, should be liberalised with a view to the admission of displaced persons. I am prepared to make such a recommendation to Congress and to continue, as energetically as possible, collaboration with other countries on the whole problem of displaced persons".

(3.) "Furthermore, should a workable solution for Palestine be devised I would willingly recommend to Congress a plan for economic assistance for the development of that country".

TRUMAN'S "DEEP REGRET"

President Truman's statement was released with the announcement that its contents had been cabled to Prime Minister Attlee with the expression of the President's "deep regret" that the London meeting of the Palestine Conference would not be resumed until December 16.

The President said that in the light of the "terrible" ordeal which the Jewish people in Europe endured during the recent wars and the crisis now existing, I cannot believe a programme of immediate action along the lines suggested above could not be worked out with the co-operation of all the people concerned."

The President reminded the world that he repeatedly had made known his deep interest in the matter and had urged that "steps be taken at the earliest possible moment to admit 100,000 Jewish refugees into Palestine".

MORRISON PLAN REJECTED

"Reuter" adds:—

Referring to the so-called Morrison Plan, advocating a scheme of provincial autonomy leading ultimately to partition, President Truman said: "In accordance with the principle which I have consistently tried to follow of having the maximum degree of unity within a country and between parties on major elements of American foreign policy, I could not give my support to this plan".

"Prime Minister Clement Attlee was not available for immediate comment to-day on President Truman's letter asking resumption of Jewish immigration into Palestine." The Foreign Office would not comment.

ARAB RETORT

LONDON, Oct. 4, (A.P.I.): An Arab spokesman declared today that President Truman would have to "Break the peace" to enforce his call for "immediate and substantial" Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Faris Bey El Khouri, President of the Syrian Chamber of Deputies, at the same time told a reporter that Britain had promised there would be no new immigration into the Holy Land while the Palestine Conference remained adjourned.

"Faris Bey said all Arabs would oppose, "with all the means at their disposal". President Truman's call for "immediate and substantial immigration", adding "the only way President Truman could get the Arabs to accept his proposal would be for him to send half a million American troops to force the issue".

"I am confident the President is not thinking of doing that", he concluded.

Colonial and Foreign Office officials said they could not comment because th President's statement was "a matter of Cabinet importance".

Jewish leaders were attending the

Bhopal, Nehru & Sardar Meet Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4, (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Bhopal had another interview with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon for about three-quarters of an hour.

The Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princess, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had a prolonged conference with Mahatma Gandhi at Bhangi colony again this morning.

Jinnah Wants Clarification Of Issues

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4. (U.P.I.): Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" in informed quarters about the possibility of a Congress-Muslim League 'rapprochement' reveal that the League has decided to accept five seats allotted to it in the Interim Government without questioning the right of the Congress to nominate a non-League Muslim from out of its own quota.

Among other points, on which Mr. Jinnah is understood to have asked for reply from the Viceroy are included the question of collective responsibility of the Interim Government, procedure to be adopted for

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deciding major communal issues, clear enunciation of the composition and scope of the Advisory Committee on the protection of minorities and an authoritative assurance either from the British Government or from the Congress on the question of grouping.

The "United Press of India" understands that Lord Wavell has already communicated to the Congress the points put before him by the League President along with other allied matters arising out of the Jinnah-Wavell talks. Important informal meeting of the Congress Leaders will be held this evening in the Gandhi Camp in the presence of Mahatma to discuss the implications of the various points formulated by the Muslim League and to decide their attitude. Lord Wavell, it is stated, will send his reply to Mr. Jinnah after receiving the reactions of the Congress to the points.

BHOPAL SEES JINNAH

NEW DELHI, Oct 4 (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Bhopal called on Mr. Jinnah this morning and was with the League President for about one hour and 45 minutes. This meeting was in continuation of the one he had with Mr. Jinnah last night.

The Nawab of Bhopal is expected to see Mahatma Gandhi later today.

PARIS, Oct. 3, (Reuter): The Balkans Economic Committee of the Paris Conference today rejected by seven votes to five the United States proposal to reduce Hungary's reparations payments to the Soviet Union. Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia from 300 million to 200 million dollars. India and Greece abstained from voting and France supported the Slav States and the four Commonwealth nations voted with the United States.

STOP PRESS

British Cabinet Reshuffled

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter): Britain's new Minister for Defence who is to have overriding authority over the three Service Ministers, was appointed to-night. He is Mr. A. V. Alexander at present First Lord of the Admiralty.

In the general reshuffle of the Cabinet all the three Service Ministers are to be replaced. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. George Hall, succeeds Mr. A. V. Alexander as First Lord of the Admiralty (Navy Minister) and becomes a Viscount.

The Minister of State, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, becomes Secretary for Air, succeeding Lord Stansgate and Frederick John Bellinger who was Under-Secretary for War, becomes Secretary for War in the place of Mr. J. J. Lawson.

Lord Nathan becomes Minister for Civil Aviation succeeding Lord Winster who, in a separate Colonial Office announcement to-night, is appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus in place of Sir Charles Woolley.

Mr. Hall is succeeded as Colonial Secretary by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, who was Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office. Mr. Hector

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DR. LOHIA ON HUNGER STRIKE

Detained In Aguada Fort In Solitary Confinement: No Interviews Allowed

Sjt. Asoka Mehta, Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party writes:

An iron curtain has descended round Goa and no news is allowed to come from there. From private sources we learn that a reign of terror has been let loose in Goa.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia was arrested in the train at Collem on his way to Madgaon. He was removed to the Aguada Fort the Bastille of Goa. He is detained there in a solitary confinement in a dark cell with little light and air. He was offered food given to the Negro soldiers and he has gone without food from the 30th September '46.

Shop-keepers wanting to express their loyalty to Dr. Lohia by observing hartal have been threatened with a cancellation of their licences and the closing down of their business if they dare to do that.

Interviews with him by his friends have also not been allowed by the authorities.

Krishna Menon Meets Attlee

LONDON, Oct. 4, (Reuter): Mr. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League and personnel envoy of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, saw the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee at 10, Downing Street, today.

The meeting was a brief one and, it is understood, touched upon the political situation in India.

Dutch Medical Corps Officer Sentenced

THE HAGUE, Oct. 4, (Reuter). A reserve officer named Harm Beeks, 28, of the Royal Dutch Medical Corps, was sentenced to six months imprisonment for deserting so as to avoid being sent to the Netherlands East Indies.

THREE LEAGUE ACTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN CAR MISHAP

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4, (API): Three members of the Muslim League Committee of Action, Khwaja Nazimuddin, Mumtas Daultana and Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, were involved in a motor accident 12 miles from Delhi this morning.

Khwaja Nazimuddin sustained serious injuries on his face and right arm, and Mumtas Daultana received slight injuries on his head. Mr. Nishtar escaped unhurt.

Khwaja Nazimuddin is being treated at the Wellingdon Nursing Home.

America Will Have To 'Break The Peace'

ARAB RETORT TO TRUMAN'S PRESSURE TACTICS

U.S. President Ignores Premier Attlee's Request

President Harry Truman's appeal to Britain, made public from Washington this afternoon, that a substantial Jewish immigration should be permitted at once into Palestine without waiting for a solution of the problem as a whole is officially regretted, a Foreign Office spokesman stated tonight, as it is felt that it may prejdice the very delicate negotiations in progress.

President Truman's decision to publish his statement today was made against the express wish of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee. The Foreign Office Spokesman announced that last night at midnight Mr. W. J. Gallman, Charge d'Affaires of the United States Embassy in London called on Mr. Attlee and presented him with a copy of thee statement.

Mr. Attlee asked that this should not be made pblic until e had had the opportunity of discussing it with the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is now in Paris.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that apparently Mr. Truman had not seen his way to meet this request.

It was officially emphasised that Britain does not consider it possible to take a decision on immigration into Palestine before the constitutional issue had been settled. It is also the official view here that one of the reasons why Britain had been obliged to reserve judgment on the Arab proposals until December 16, was the failure of Jewish delegates to attend the conference and lay a plan of their own before it.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that negotiations with the Jewish Agency for their attendance when the conference was resumed in December would certainly go on in the meanwhile.

Even in Jewish quarters in London President Truman's statement has not had very favourable reception. One experienced Jewish observer commented that it was certainly designed to influence the congressional elections in November and that while it might add to the total of democratic votes, it was clear that while it might add to the total of democratic votes, it was clear that it could not change British policy.

The President's statement is the first public indication that he has definitely rejected Britain's provincial autonomy. Plan for Palestine, though this was widely believed to be the case. While his support for partition, now sponsored by the Jew

BRITAIN AND DARDANELLE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (APA).—Informa Whitehall sources said today that Br tain has reiterated o Turkey her p position to Soviet proposals for re sion of the Montreux Convent governing the Dardanelles Strai But, the sources added, Britain, her consultations with the Turki Government, made it clear she has objection to Turkey participating "bilateral discussions", called for in Soviet Note last month.

A Foreign Office spokesman co fired that Britain has been "in co sultation" with Turkey over the S viet Note on the Dardanelles, but would not disclose details.

But "Reuter" reports:

Britain is still studying the implic tions of the latest Russian Note Turkey on the future status of t Dardanelles, but does not this consider sending a Note on the m ter to Moscow, a Foreign Office spok man said today.

The Soviet Note delivered to Turk on September 24 re-stated the earli Russian demand that a fresh Conve tion should be drawn up governi the status of the Black Sea Straits which control should be reserved the Black Sea powers and its fence, shared between Turkey and Soviet Union.

In British informed quarters it believed that Turkey, Britain and t United States all felt that the futu of the Straits should be decided an International Conference a that its defences should remain as present under Turkish control.

ish Agency, is not completely for right, Jewish quarters here beli that this has a good chance of bei backed by the United States Gover ment.

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Tories Most Hated In India

Reed Speaks Out: Blackpool Attack On U.S. Trade Policy

BLACKPOOL, Oct. 4, (A.P.A.): The Conservative Party's general conference adopted today, with one dissenting vote, a resolution calling on the Government to safeguard the rights of India's minorities and of the Indian States in any settlement which may be proposed.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"That this Conference, while faithfully pursuing the achievement by the Indian Peoples of Self-Government within the British Commonwealth of Nations, with all the rights and freedoms enjoyed by other British Dominions, affirms that it is the duty of Parliament, whatever happens, to make sure that in any settlement which may be proposed, the rights of minorities and of the Indian States shall be effectively safeguarded and the Mission of Britain in India be honourably discharged."

Tory Tip To America

The Conference also voted unanimously that the United States keep out of British Imperial Affairs and that "the principle of Imperial Preference must be maintained."

Prominent speakers voiced fears that the Labour Government would abandon Imperial Preference in return for the American Loan.

"What the United States wants" said L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, "is a veto on economic preference, with the Dominions eventually becoming ecoumic tributaries of the United States. That is an unwarranted demand and should be rejected immediately."

WINTERTON SINGS OLD TUNE

"Reuter" reports:—

Moving the main resolution Earl Winterton said that it was the inescapable duty laid upon the British Parliament, that they must be prepared not to sacrifice the welfare of the minorities in India. In the official resolution there was no intention of enforcing a policy of divide and rule in India. The only time in the history of India when the country had been united had been when it was under British rule.

There must be no dominant Congress Rule. There is a tremendous danger to be avoided—that is, the use of British troops as hired mercenaries in preventing communal conflict in India.

'Why has Pandit Nehru been so silent about the withdrawal of British troops from India? Is it because he wants them to be used in quelling communal disturbances—to be used by an Indian Government over which Whitehall has no control?

LIBELLOUS ATTACK

Capt. Gammans said that under 150 years of British rule in India there had been freedom from outside aggression and from internal anarchy. India had enjoyed three of the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter, freedom from fear, freedom of speech and freedom of conscience.

'How long is that going to continue when the Union Jack is hauled down at New Delhi?" he asked.

"The settlement arrived at is not a settlement by agreement but achieved by scuttling from our responsibilities. We have not handed power to the majority party for the Congress is a minority party in the whole of India and stands for the worse form of class privileges the world has ever known.

"We are handing power over to men who were prepared to stab us in the back at a time when we and the Allies, in fact the whole cause of freedom, were in greatest danger."

Capt. Gammans added that the Conservatives supported Self-Government for India if it was based on the will of the Indian people as a whole, but with the necessary safeguards for the great Indian minorities and the Princes.

REED SPEAKS OUT THE TRUTH

It was at this stage that Mr. Reed was called upon to speak. He began by saying: "I came home from India four months ago and I am in disagreement with what I have heard. I have been 23 years in India and for six as Members of Legislature. I am proud of my association with the Indian people. This resolution you are asking us to pass will not, as a pious hope, do much harm. It is in keeping with the previous policy which has not been wrong, but it has a taint of patronage and superiority which takes away its effectiveness and will offend the great Indian people."

CONSERVATIVES HATED IN INDIA

When Mr. Reed added: "In India today there is great hatred of the

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Riot Situation Affects Govt.'s Programme

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, October 4.

Government of Bombay will, I reliably learn, reassemble in Bombay on Wednesday October 16 instead on Monday Nov. 4, as was originally scheduled.

This decision of shortening its stay in Poona and moving to Bombay immediately was reached today at a cabinet's meeting which reviewed Bombay riot situation.

The "United Press of India" adds

It is now obvious that the session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly will also adjourn by the middle of this month after disposing of the Industrial Relations Bill which commenced its second reading today. All other items of legislation will have to be held over till the Budget session which ordinarily commences in Bombay during February.

FOUR KILLED AND NINE INJURED ON FRIDAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay late at night

case of acid-throwing in which three persons sustained burns in the Dadar area were reported after sunset today. The stabbing incidents occurred in Worli, Fort and Pydhoni areas of the city. Between morning and midnight of Friday four persons lost their lives and nine others sustained knife injuries.

FIRE OPENED NEAR CRAWFORD MARKET

Police fired two rounds this afternoon to disperse a crowd which was throwing stones in the central locality near Crawford Market. No one was injured as a result of the firing. Up to 5 p.m. today there were eight

Curfew From 7 p.m. Again

BOMBAY, Oct. 4 (A.P.I.): From today (October 4) the hours of curfew will be from 7 p. m. to 6 a. m. in all the areas and places to which the curfew order issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay applies, states a Press Note issued by Bombay Government.

proved fatal.

STRAY KNIFE ATTACKS

In terms of total casualties, the general situation in Bombay is slightbetter this evening, compared with this time yesterday, says a Press note issued by the Director of Information.

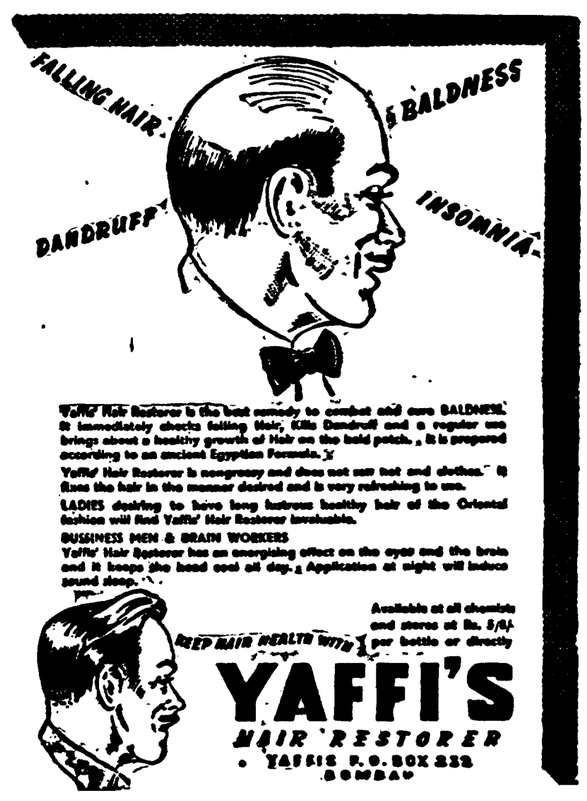
The note adds: Tension, however, has not eased appreciably. Three more stray knife attacks were reported from Dongri and Lal Baugh sectors in the afternoon, all of which were fatal.

"Till 6-30 this evening, the casualties are four dead and four wounded by stabbing Hooligans caused a mild scare in Parel area by throwing a couple of electric bulbs and causing slight injuries to a man's face."

Attempt To Import Daggers Into City Fails

BOMBAY, Friday.

The story of how a plan to import daggers and knives from U. P. was



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On WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at S.D.O. Stores, Marine Lines near Metro Cinema: Big lot Mangalore tiles, Bamboo mattings, Ballies, barbed wire, rolled steel pillars, M. S. wire, 410 c. ft. timber, wire rope, paints, expanded metal, hoop iron, joists, rolled steel, M. S. plates, paint enamel, 3 tons, big lots of white, brown and other colour paints.

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It could hardly be an accident that each one of the Directors of the Western India Theatres Limited is a self-made man. Barring perhaps, a single exception, they all started at the bottom and have steadily worked their way right to the top of the motion picture industry. The Chairman Mr. K. M. Modi started life as a theatre mechanic and in twenty-five years built the vast chain of 40 theatres of the present Western India Circuit, meanwhile acquiring the Central Studios which also now belongs to that Company. Only twenty years ago, Mr. Baburao Pai looked after a touring cinema. From that humble beginning, he went into production, distribution, machinery supply; and founded the Famous Pictures Limited which is perhaps the most noteworthy Distribution house today. Meanwhile, he was welcomed to a partnership in Prabhat, and is now a Director of the Prabhat Film Company Limited, in addition to running a large motion picture studio for Famous Pictures in Bombay. Mr. Hemmad started with a clerkship, worked his way in the distribution heirarchy, tried a game hand at production, made his way into exhibition and is today perhaps the most-sought-after film industrialist in the Eastern parts of India. The same process with circumstantial variations has been witnessed in the careers of the other Directors. Each of them owes his success to creative imagination and spirit of progressive enterprise, which thought out something new and achieved it with a will.

A majority of the Directors were holders of a controlling interest in the private company whose business the present public Company has now taken over. It is a welcome comment on their attitude towards the business that they have retained their capital investment in the public company, having taken up an equivalent worth by way of shares of the public Company. And the holdings of the Directors constitute a majority of the shares of the public company.

No greater welcome could be accorded to a new floatation than the Western India Theatres Limited has received. To have issued as many as 40,000 shares of Rs. 100|- each at a premium of 50% showed the measure of the promotors' confidence. That the Directors' own friends took up as many as 22,000 of those shares is eloquent testimony that the confidence was fully justified.

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It is in the references to expansion plans in the Statement issued by the Company, that the public will find the greatest interest. The film industry of India, already sixth in importance among the national industries, has unlimited scope not only to maintain its position against the rivalry of other industries but actually to advance its own comparative position.

The nation has also great need for development of its export trade. An extension of the Company's Exhibition business to countries outside India will be a valuable aid in that direction. Any efforts that the Directors may make in that direction will be watched with interest and sympathy by the nation, not only on economic grounds but also because such an extension would also promote cultural contacts of inestimable value.

OOTACAMUND, Oct. 2. (A.P.I.): The second day of Autumn Meeting of Ootacamund Gymkhana races which was to be held to-day is postponed to October 5 on account of the course becoming waterlogged, owing to heavy rains.

PEGGING ACT WILL BE ENFORCED DESPITE OPPOSITION

Senator Clarkson Appeals To Indians To Assist Administration

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The Minister of the Interior Senator C. F. Clarkson at the Transvaal Congress United Party to-day said that the Asiatic land tenure and Indian Representation Act was on the statute book and despite Indian opposition would be enforced.

The Act made provision for a Land Tenure Advisory Board, consisting of three Europeans and two Indians. In view of the Indian boycott, a fourth European had been appointed to the Board who would hold the office until Indians decide to give up the boycott.

Penetration into European areas by a few wealthy Indians had been caused of the act being introduced, Senator Clarkson said. The "passive resistance" campaign and the undue publicity given to it was ridiculous. So far, there had not been a single prosecution under the Act against which the demonstration was aimed, he said.

Senator Clarkson said that the Act made sufficient provision for all classes of Indians to acquire freehold property in "free" areas to satisfy the needs of the community for the next 40 years.

In addition there was nothing in the law to prevent Indians from applying for permits to acquire property outside those areas. In the Transvaal, the law made provision for setting aside separate areas for Indians. The Indian Community in some towns had taken advantage of this, but in certain other areas, including Johannesburg and Pretoria, nothing had been done owing to non-co-operation by Indians.

The Land Tenure Board would shortly go on a tour of inspection of centres where Indians refused to co-operate and would report to Government so as to enable Parliament to deal with the matter.

There were two vacancies on the Board for Indians and he appealed to the Indian community to "come to their senses" and, in the interest of the community as a whole, to assist in the administration of the Act.

Government, however, was not going to be bluffed and would carry out the intention underlying the Act. "We are anxious to get the co-operation of the Indian community but notwithstanding Indian opposition, we will carry on with the administration of the Act," Senator Clarkson said.

The Act would be administered sympathetically. There would be no retaliation or harshness or boycott. Many Indians were born South Africans and they would be dealt with as South Africans.

He paid a tribute to the efforts of the administrator of Natal, Mr. D. M. Mitchell and Senator Shepstone for their efforts to reconcile European and Indian communities. Soon Prime Minister Smuts would explain the question to the U.N.O., Senator Clarkson concluded.

TORIES REFUSE TO CHANGE NAME

United Front Move Against Labour 'Not Carried'

BLACKPOOL, Oct. 3, (Reuter): The resolution calling for a united front against Socialism was not carried at the Conservative Party Conference at Blackpool today.

Instead an amendment was adopted by a large majority on show of hands asking the party headquarters to take steps to attract into the party all steps who opposed the Socialist policy of the Government.

When the Chairman Maj. R. G. Proby said that the issue of a united front was bound up with the possibility of changing the name of the Conservative Party, there were loud shouts of "No, never".

The chairman said he did not think that any resolution that they might pass there that day would bring about a change in the name of the party (loud cheers).

Mr. Anthony Eden, Former British Foreign Minister and Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Chief British Prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials were chief speakers at today's session of the Conservative Party Conference. They addressed 2,700 delegates.

Mr. Eden speaking on Home Economic Policy said that the experience to date for the nationalisers—the Labour Party—was not heartening. "We may be sure that as evidence of failure accumulates, the search among the more intelligent and less bigoted voters for constructive alternatives will grow. It is in this sphere that we have an essential job to do," he said. "Long experience has taught us that to offer to the people any single panacea, as the Socialists offer nationalisation, would be merely to delude ourselves and them. The objective of Socialism is State ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange.

Mr. Eden added:

"Our objective is a nation-wide property-owing democracy.

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe just returned from Nuremberg, said earlier: "I have been watching the development of my country from 800 miles away for years. I have seen one thing clearly—I have seen the country sacrificed to Socialist shibboleths and its people crucified on the cross of dogmas.

INFILTRATION TACTICS

Sir David said "conservatism and Conservatives must infiltrate into all voluntary associations, trade unions, co-operatives, church and literary societies which come their way.

CHURCHILL TO SPEAK

Well-informed sources here believe that the ex-Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, who is to wind up the conference on Saturday, will speak on Foreign Policy.

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The Western India Theatres Limited has been formed and registered as a public company with an

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made up of 60,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each, issued as fully paid-up

and 40,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each issued in cash at a premium of Rs. 50/- per share.

The Company has taken over, as a going concern, the entire assets, business and goodwill of the private Company bearing the same name. It is in view of the sale of its business that the private Company has been taken into voluntary liquidation.

Patrons and clients are assured that their contracts, agreements and relationship with the Company are fully secured, as the Company has taken over the business and business arrangements of the private Company as they existed and were running.

Indeed, the Company is equipped and intends to consolidate and extend its relationship of goodwill with patrons and customers, and has plans for development of its business. As it is, the extent and volume of the business of the Western India Theatres Limited are unique in the motion picture industry of India.

The Company's assets include:—

(1) **The Ownership of two first class theatres—the Central and the New West End—two of the most up-to-date and popular theatres in Bombay.**

(2) **The lease or management or association of nearly forty theatres throughout India.**

(3) **The ownership of the Central Studios in Tardeo, Bombay, the largest film production centre in the East, with five sound stages and a multiplicity of equipment.**

REPUTATION

Another important asset of the Company is the goodwill it has taken over. With a reputation built up over a period of fifteen years, mainly by the efforts of Mr. K. M. Modi, O.B.E., the theatres of the Company enjoy a high degree of popularity with the public and the Industry alike. The pick of the motion picture products in the market comes to the Western India Theatres, the largest theatre chain in the country. Among the Producers whose pictures come to the Company for exhibition, are Prabhat, New Theatres, Minerva, Central Studios. Jayant Desai Productions, Wadia Movietone, and the great majority of the American and British Producers.

LUCRATIVE STUDIO

The production activity of the Company, through the Central Studios, enjoys a high reputation and its pictures have acquired nationwide popularity. The equipment and facilities available at the Central Studios have created a lucrative clientele from independent producers. Apart from being a highly paying concern in itself, the production studio is an excellent feeder line for the large group of the Company's theatres.

WELL-ROOTED BUSINESS

A distinguishing feature of the promotion of Western India Theatres Limited as a public Company is that it is not launching on a new venture or experiment on the basis of theoretical possibilities, but has taken over a tried and proved business already known to be highly profitable, and with the backing of experience of favourable as well as adverse trading conditions. THE FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY THEREFORE ARE COMPARATIVELY INDEPENDENT OF THE CONTINUANCE OR OTHERWISE OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY, AND PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE COMPANY CAN RELY ON ITS CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT AT ALL TIMES.

TOP-RANKING DIRECTORATE

The Company has also been fortunate in securing on its Board of Directors, men eminently fitted by their experience and accomplishments for the task of promoting the objects and the business of the Company. A majority of the Directors have also the advantage of having been actively associated with the business of the private Company. The Board consists of:—

(1) **K. M. MODI, Esqr., O.B.E., (Chairman) who has a unique record of 25 years' successful career as an Exhibitor and has been mainly responsible for bringing the business of Western India Theatres to its present flourishing conditions. He is also Director of the All-India Theatres Syndicate Ltd., and of Jayant Desai Productions Ltd.**

(2) **P. M. MODI, Esqr., Merchant, Poona.**

(3) **CHHOTUBHAI J. DESAI, Esqr., who has made a mark in Motion Picture business mainly through the eminent success of Jayant Desai Productions Ltd., which he promoted and of which he is Managing Director.**

(4) **BABURAO K. PAI, Esqr., pioneering Distributor and Producer of over twenty years' standing. As Managing Director of the well-known Distribution and Production firm of Famous Pictures Limited and as Director of the Prabhat Film Co., Ltd., of Poona, Mr. Pai has been responsible for a number of significant films and for the surprisingly successful exploitation of many more.**

(5) **J.B.H. WADIA, Esqr., M.B.E., head of the enterprising production firm of Wadia Movietone, which was responsible for India's first motion picture in English. He is also Director of Lucky Films Ltd., the Indian Film Combine Ltd., The Overseas Film Distributors Ltd. and Jayant Desai Productions Ltd.**

(6) **S. R. HEMMAD, Esqr., who holds an unrivalled position in the motion picture industry in Bengal, being a leader alike in its Exhibition, Distribution and Production branches. Besides being Mg. Director of the Empire Talkies Distributors of Calcutta, who specialise in the distribution of American as well as Indian pictures, Mr. Hemmad is Director of a variety of motion picture enterprises, including the U.P. Theatres Ltd., The Bangabasi Theatres Ltd., Talwar Productions Ltd., Orient Movietone Corporation Ltd., The Bengal Film Laboratories Ltd., The National Cine Industries Ltd.**

RISING INDUSTRY

The film industry in India enjoys the position of one of the most rapidly growing enterprises of the nation. Not only has its clientele recorded a phenomenal increase, but the film itself has come to be regarded as a social and educational force in addition to being the most popular medium of entertainment. With the rapidly increasing association of the people with the administration of the country, the Industry can look forward with confidence to official support in addition to popular patronage.

The Prospects in the near future are especially bright. A population of 40 crores, steadily acquiring film consciousness, is finding the mere 1,400 theatres of all kinds really too few. The demand for theatres and theatre-seats is therefore high and the possibilities for expansion are immense.

EXPANSION: AT HOME AND ABROAD

With its resources in Capital and experience, the Western India Theatres is in an exceptionally favoured position to respond to the popular demand. The Board has these possibilities under close study.

The Company also visualises the early possibilities of extending its exhibition business abroad. With improved facilities of transport and foreign relations that should soon be available as a result of national and international post-war developments, the Company will be in an eminent position to extend its exhibition activity to Burma, Malaya, Java and South and East Africa. Such a development should be particularly feasible to Western India Theatres Ltd., because of the vast extent and assured yield of its exhibition and production activities at home.

CONFIDENCE

To patrons and customers of the Company, evidence of the Directors' own confidence in the position and prospects of the business will be found in the fact that the shareholders of the private company now in liquidation, have taken 60,000 shares of Rs. 100|- each of the public company in lieu of their fully paid-up holding of the same amount in the private company at par; and the majority of the public Company's Directors were the major shareholders of the private company.

They will find it equally significant that, out of the 40,000 shares of the Company of Rs. 100|- each, issued at a premium of 50%, friends of the Directors alone initially took up as many as 22,000 shares of the price of Rs. 33,00,000 -.

MANAGEMENT

The day-to-day management of the Company's business will be with Messrs. Modi Limited who have been appointed Managing Agents for twenty years. The Managing Agency assures the Company of continuity of policy, which is of inestimable value, in the Exhibition as well as the Production business.

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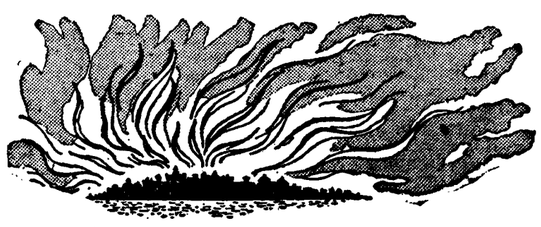

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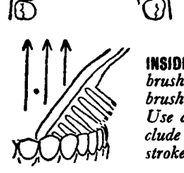

SIX SECTIONS. *Without knowing it many people habitually forget to brush certain areas. Always brush your teeth section by section (as shown). Give each section 6 strokes before passing on to the next.*

INSIDE LOWER FRONT TEETH. *Never brush 'across' your teeth. Place brush inside mouth as shown. Use a brisk 'pull up' action. Include the gum in each 'upward' stroke. 6 times.*

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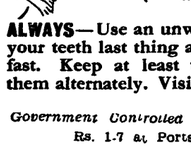

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

A. L. NAIR HOSPITAL OPENING CEREMONY: The opening ceremony of the Anandrao L. Nair Hospital by His Worship the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. M. I. Rowjee and renaming the National Medical College as Topiwala National Medical College by Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Health will take place today at 11 a.m. at the Nair Hospital Compound, Lamington Road.

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Will celebrate Sri Sai Baba's anniversary today with Archan Pooja etc., in the morning and Prayers and Bhajan at night, at Samaj premises, Bhuta Nivas, King's Circle."

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: An urgent meeting of the Standing Committee of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at Neptune Building, Hornby Road.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: 'SANGHAM DAY' (Anniversary Day) at Poddar College Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5.45 p.m., Mr. M. R. Jambunathan of P.E.N. presides".

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: "The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All members and recruits are required to be present in uniform on the parade ground at Bora Bazar St., Fort, tomorrow (Sunday) at 7.00 a.m. and after the parade Capt. James of I. N. A. (Germany) will meet the Guards."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class, will meet today at the League's Head Office, when Mr. Dinkar Desai, will deliver a lecture on "The Housing Problem for the Labour in the City at 9-30 a.m.

SAMYUKTA KARNATAK SANGHA: Nadahabba Celebrations at People's Jinnah Hall today at 10 a.m. under the Presidentship of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur. Mr. C. Nanjundiah will be the Chief Guest.

ANDHERI RECREATION CLUB: "Khat Muhurat" ceremony of the club house at 4-15 p.m. today.

MALABAR HILL PEACE COMMITTEE: A General Meeting of the residents of Malabar Hill Seva Sangh was held recently under the Presidentship of Sjt. Hansraj Haridas Asar, when a Peace Committee was formed to maintain peace in the locality. Any enquiry or correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Rajaram D. Sawant, Bar-at-Law Mansingh Karsondas' Bungalow, Walkeshwar, Bombay No. 6.

A. Ward Congress Elections

The Council of the A. Ward District Congress Committee invites nominations from candidates who intend to contest the forthcoming elections to the Council of the A. Ward Dt. Congress Committee in approved forms which can be had from the Ward Congress Office at As. 4 a form. The nominations will be accepted at the Ward Congress Office at 96/98 Bora Bazar Street from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on week days. The nominations should reach the Secretary before Saturday the 12th instant 6 p.m. with a deposit of Re. 1 per form and the scrutiny will take place on the 13th (Sunday) at 9 a.m. The Ward elections are expected to be held on the 27th October, 1946 (Sunday)."

"A" WARD FORWARD BLOC: "The usual study class of the "A" Ward Forward Bloc will be held on (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. Mr. Mukundlal Sarcar Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc and Mr. K. N. Joglekar will speak.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Elections of the Executive Committee have been postponed to 10th inst. instead of 7th October.

SHALL APPLY TO PARTIALLY EXCLUDED AREAS: The Governor of Bombay has directed that the Bombay Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 1946 (Bom. XVII of 1946), shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Province of Bombay.

G. S. B. SABHA, MATUNGA:—Dasara celebrations at 3-30 p.m. at Sabha premises.

SREE SANKAR MUTT (MATUNGA): Vijaya Dasami Celebration—Prize distribution to Sanskrit Patasala Students and Inauguration of new session of "Gita Kendra" with speeches by Mahamahopadyaya Anantha Krishna Sastrigal, Acharya Sri T.A.V. Dikshitar and others at 5.00 p.m. today.

MALABAR HILL SEVA SANGH: General Meeting today at 7-30 p.m. in the Hall of Vithal Niwas School 100 Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, to celebrate Dassara.

"VAISHYA SAMAJ": Special meeting of the above Samaj today at 3 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, and thereafter Dasara Gathering at 4-30 p.m. Mr. Dattatraya Vithoba Sapale presiding.

VIJAYADASAMI FLAG SALUTATION: On behalf of Dadar Dist. Hindu Sabha and Samarth Vyayam Mandir Dadar, on the occasion of Vijayadashami, there will be flag salutation at the Samarth Vyayamshala ground today at 8 a.m.

DASARA GATHERINGS

The Dasara Gathering of the Kitte Bhandari A. V. Mandali will be held at the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road (North) Dadar today at 4 p.m. when Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole will preside.

MOTHER INDIA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: "Sharada Puja" today at 10 a.m., at the School premises.

THE FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION Foundation Day celebration at King George School today at 9 a.m., Sane Guruji presiding.

KAMATHIPURA SEVA SANGH: The 11th Anniversary of the Sangh today at 10 a.m. (S.T.) in Sabha Mandap of late Veer Hanmantu Udmal's Datta Mandir. Kamathipura 6th Street. Sjt. Gordhandas G. Morarji will preside.

SAMOOHA P. S. ASSOCIATION: Dassera Sammelan of members at 9-30 a.m. in the Wagle Memorial Hall.

A NATURE CALENDAR

Nature lovers will prize the daintily got-up calendar for 1947 which the Bombay Natural History (114, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay) has just issued. Each monthly sheet of the calendar bears an exquisite photographic illustration of animal, bird or insect life, in its natural surroundings. There is one of flowers too. Apparently all the camera-studies have been contributed by the members of the Society.

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Reddy and Co., Copper Merchants, Tenali; 21 (name not known) but two addresses found in his person. Namely (1) N. K. Srinivasan, 28 South Tank Street, Triplicane, (2) V Gopalakrishna Menon, No. 6 Pycroft's Road, 1st Lane, Royapettah, Madras; 22 (name not known), had on his person application from Reddi and Co., Manufacturers of Copper and Brass vessels, Tenali to the Commissioner Civil Supplies, Madras.

ARTISTE'S "AU REVOIR"

Ram Gopal, the noted Indian dancer, will soon set out on his dance tour, covering the length and breadth of the country, to say "Au Revoir" to his host of admirers.

When Gopal goes abroad, with his troupe of thirty, partnered by his latest discoveries, Tara Chaudhari, Shevanti and Lila Baabkarya he will help to spread Indian culture through the medium of one of our most ancient arts.

The pencil sketch of Ram Gopal is by Abraham.

38 KILLED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

Casualties Would Be Far More Than So Far Officially Announced, Says Rama Rao

BEZWADA, Oct. 4 (A.P.I.): Thirty-one persons are stated to have been killed and fifteen injured when the engine, two bogies and the luggage van of the 1 down Madras-Calcutta Mail bound for Calcutta derailed at Ongole, about 76 miles from Bezwada last night. The exact cause of the accident is not known.

A railway notification issued here says that all trains coming from Madras are delayed indefinitely.

INQUIRY TO BE ORDERED

About 23 persons including the driver of the mail train were killed and 70 persons injured in the collision between the down Madras-Calcutta mail and a goods train at Ongole station in the early hours of this morning, states a Press Note issued by the M. and S. M. Railway authorities.

The Press Note adds: "As a result of the collision the engine and first two bogies of the mail train were badly damaged.

Military mission and railway doctors were early at the scene of the accident and every possible assistance is being rendered to the injured who have been removed to the Government and American Mission hospitals at Ongole.

Senior operating and medical authorities left Madras and Bezwada by special trains early this morning for the scene of the accident. The General Manager is leaving for Ongole today.

An enquiry is being ordered into the cause of the accident".

Although the official 'communique' issued by the M. and S. M. Railway Administration at 11 a.m. to-day places the casualties at 28 dead and 70 injured, it is feared that the casualties would be far more.

Mr. K. Rama Rao former editor of the "National Herald" Lucknow, who travelled by the ill-fated train told a representative of the 'Associated Press of India' at Bezwada to-day that he estimated that the casualties would be far more than so far officially announced.

A duplicate Calcutta-bound train from the scene of accident arrived at Bezwada this afternoon.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT

Giving an account of the accident, Mr. Rama Rao said that about 02-00 hours this morning, he and his co-passengers felt a sudden and heavy jerk as the train was steaming into Ongole and it did not take long to realise what had occurred. There had been head-on collision. All lights in the train had gone off. The engine had capsized. The luggage van and two-third class compartments close upon the engine had been smashed to smithereens.

Mr. Rao felt the casualties would have been higher had not most of the impact fallen mainly on the luggage van next to the engine.

The lights that had gone off were soon restored.

Other passengers who travelled by the ill-fated train corraborating Mr. Rama Rao's statement said that medical aid was rushed to the scene of accident and after First-Aid, the injured were all removed to the headquarters hospital for treatment, by day break all the injured had been admitted into hospital.

The Women's compartment was not much affected and apart from one or two women who received shocks nine were injured.

The Maharaja of Parlakimedi, a former Premier of Orissa so also several other upper class passengers were unaffected by the accident.

GHASTLY SIGHT

The debris hedging the railway track at Ongole was a ghastly sight. The engine was completely smashed. The rest of the train was a heap of splinters.

Passengers arriving in Madras by the inward-bound Calcutta mail late this afternoon were the first to give eye-witness accounts of the scene of accident.

The incoming Calcutta Mail arrived in Madras only at 4-15 p.m. today after a delay of over six hours. The train was stopped 'en route' at Chimna Ganjam, some five miles north of Ongole at 2 a.m. this morning, and was allowed to resume its course at about 7 a.m. after the track at Ongole had been cleared of debris.

36 DEAD: 81 INJURED

According to latest figures available at the headquarters of the M. and S. M. Railway, 36 are dead and 81 injured as a result of the accident. The Railway authorities here state that the list is subject to confirmation and fuller information is awaited.

Those who have been seriously injured have already been removed to the Mission Hospital at Ongole.

Out of the 36 killed, only 22 have been identified so far. These include some of the subordinates in the service of the M. and S. M. Railway and a Railway Police constable.

UPPER CLASS PASSENGERS NOT INVOLVED

A large crowd was noticed at the Central Station this evening, anxious about the welfare of their relatives and friends who were in the ill-fated train. A special enquiry officer is on duty at the station to answer the callers.

It is understood that no upper class passengers were involved in the accident. Only the Parcel van next to the engine and the next two third class bogies were telescoped.

The train continued its onward journey after a delay of about eight hours.

An inquiry into the cause of the accident will be held by the Government Inspector of Railways, Circle 3, at Ongole on Tuesday, October 8, says a press note issued by the General Manager of the M. and S. M. Railway, late this evening.

The communique adds that 30 out of the 81 injured have left for their destinations after receiving medical treatment, while the remaining all have been detained in Government and American Mission hospitals at Ongole as inpatients.

ASAF ALI'S SYMPATHY TO VICTIMS.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Railway Member, Government of India, has sent the following telegram to the General Manager, M. and S. M. Railway: "Deeply shocked to receive news of serious accident to 1 Down Madras-Calcutta Mail at Ongole station on 4th instant. I am sure you are doing all that is possible to relieve suffering of the injured. Please convey my sincere sympathy to them and to relatives of those killed in the accident."

22 BODIES IDENTIFIED

Out of the 36 persons killed, bodies of 22 have so far been recovered. The names of those killed and identified are as follows:—

DEAD:

1 Bhattiprolu Krishna Rao (Scout Commissioner, Vizagapatam; 2 Suryanarayana Pathu (Railway Police Constable); 3 Kumara Yellah (s/o Sayaiah, Thellam Thella of Khmmamet; 4 Pulla Kusa Jesudas (Clerk C. E.'s Office M.S.M.); 5 Mandapalli Narasinga Rao (Relaigi); 6 Sankuara Jayaramiah (Motor driver of Raja of Chellapalli); 7 Chala Kotiah s/o. Chala Subbiah, Badamuti Puram near Mecheria, 8 R. Sundar Zakariah (Mechanic, Katpadi); 9 Rameshwaram Paradia (Barber, Malakarjapettah, Bezwada); 10 Inna Thasdu Appalaswami; 11 Yusuff (ship's lascar of S.S. "India"); 12 P. D. Chacko (Kallarai Quilon); 13 Bodapati Krishnamurthy (Typist C. C.M.'s office, M. and S.M. Rly, Madras-; 14 Pankamani Vijaya (Tenali); 15 P. V Doss (S/19 C. Doss Excise Inspector Narasaraopet); 16 Venkiah 17 Ohella Kotiah; 18 P. S. Ranganayakulu (No 66 Narayana Mudali Street Madras), 19 N. Harishanda Jai Bhim No 6 Thandavachari Street Puruswalkam (Madras); 20 (Name not known) Card in pocket shows Vakkalogoti

(Continued in col. 3)

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(By Our Racing Correspondent)

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3RD RACE: 1 Ta'an Walid, 2 New Jack, 3 Mara.
4TH RACE: 1 Golden Future, 2 Billy Boy, 3 Bucephalus.
5TH RACE: 1 Bhaijan, 2 Guljan Al Iraq, 3 Khalaf Al Hawa.
6TH RACE: 1 Silver Spoon 2 Traitor, 3 Sweet Bee.
7TH RACE: 1 Ariel Mail, 2 Maharukh, 3 Friendship.
8TH RACE: 1 Dancing Miss, 2 Carrots, 3 Good Idea.
9TH RACE: 1 Scarlet, 2 Desert Gem, 3 Arabian Star.

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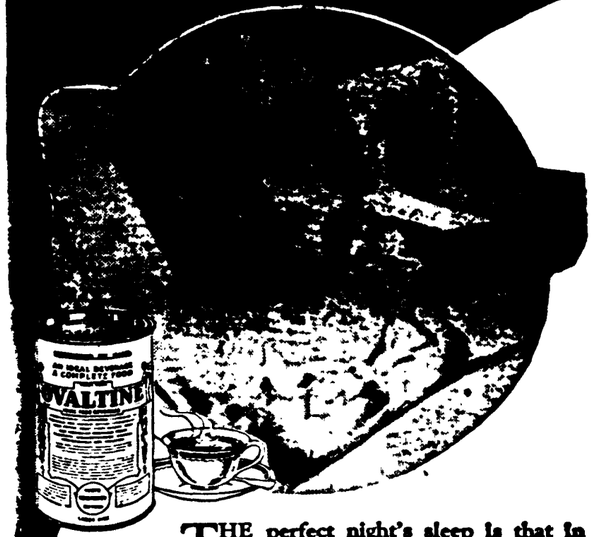

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READY TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS

WASHINGTON, October 3. (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been notified that the United States is ready to enter into diplomatic relations with his Interim Government and the only thing holding up exchange of ambassadors is selection of men to hold the posts, Reuter learned authoritatively here today.

Exchanges on the matter with New Delhi and London have resulted in the decision not to wait until a permanent Government is set up, but to recognise the Interim Government provisionally.

The name of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries in the Interim Government and former Premier of Madras, is being mentioned by some for the post, while others consider the possibility that Mr. R. P. S. Menon, Agent General in China, might be transferred to Washington.

It is thought here that Mr. George R. Merrel, United States Special Representative in India with the rank of Minister, might be raised in rank to become America's first Ambassador to India.

Argentina Concerned About India's Food Position

Peron Offers December Harvest To Alleviate Scarcity

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter): Dewan Chaman Lal, Head of the Special India Food Mission to Argentina in an interview with Reuter today declared that he had to remove certain misconceptions" prevailing regarding the nature of the New Government in Argentina.

He declared: "President Peron has risen to power completely with the assistance of the country's working classes. He is putting forward a programme designed to raise the standard of living of the working classes, socialise industry and eliminate dominance of foreign capital in his country.

"He impressed me as a man not only of great charm, but possessed of a wide humanitarian outlook. He expressed great concern regarding scarcity of food in India and declared that the new Argentine crop which will be harvested in December will, to a large extent, be available to India, should India desire to avail herself of it."

Dewan Chaman Lal said that all Ministers of the Peron Government were anxious to establish diplomatic relations with India as quickly as possible.

He added: "President Peron gave me personal letters of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, former Head of the Congress Party, to the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, and to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Her Excellency Evita Duarte de Peron, the President's wife, took keen interest in the negotiations and was to a large extent responsible for their successful outcome. There is no doubt that she is a very powerful factor behind the throne and is closely in touch with industrial workers in Argentina.

"OUTRAGE OF BRITISH SENSE OF JUSTICE"

"Daily Mail" Calls For Free Pardon To Malaya Paratroopers

LONDON, Oct. 4. (Reuter): The Conservative "Daily Mail" calls for a free pardon for the Malaya paratroopers and declares that the Court Martial which sentenced them has outraged the British sense of justice. "The Government should heed the growing volume of protest against the harsh sentences imposed on the 243 paratroopers in Malaya" it writes. The Court Martial which sentenced the paratroopers to two years' imprisonment with hard labour and discharge with ignominy has become the most controversial in history because it has outraged the British sense of justice.

"Refusal to obey orders is a serious military crime and must be punished. But in this case it is felt that full weight has not been given to mitigating circumstances. The 243 paratroopers are decent men, fine soldiers and obviously good comrades. Their hour of revolt was induced by living conditions which would not be tolerated for a moment in this country and also by a climate which does strange things to Europeans.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL NOT REACHED

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter): The United Nations Military Staff Committee has not yet reached agreement on the basic principles of organisation of forces to be placed at the disposal of the United Nations Security Council for enforcing peace, it was disclosed here today.

They are still waiting for Russia's views on the subject, it was stated in a report by the Security Council for submission to the United Nations General Assembly.

Trygve Lie's Appeal To U. N. O.

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter): M. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, made a strong appeal to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today against the proposal for a special session to sit during the coming session of the United Nations General Assembly to deal with controversial issues of reconstruction of devastated areas.

"You cannot imagine what programme we have before us", he said. "We cannot find the people to serve all these conferences.

"This session of the Economic and Social Council has produced 25 per cent more documents than the previous session. I must warn the Council not to make the final decision."

As a result of M. Lie's appeal, Greece, which had proposed the special session, agreed to drop the proposal.

The Council approved a draft resolution on reconstruction, recommending that the thorny problem of establishment of the European Economic Commission be considered at the next ordinary or special session of the Council.

British and some other delegations reserved the right to raise the matter in the General Assembly.

The Council adopted for the Assembly's approval interim plans for dealing with refugees, including consultation with U.N.R.R.A.

In a dogged attempt to finish the session, the Council then adjourned three-quarters of an hour for dinner and agreed to sit till midnight if necessary.

DESHMUKH APPOINTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF WORLD BANK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, (Reuter): Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, has been appointed one of the four Vice-Chairmen of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

At the final meeting of the first annual session of the Boards here today, Sir Chintaman was elected to important procedure committees of both the Bank and the Fund. Both offices last from now until the end of the next annual session to be held in London in September 1947.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, was today unanimously elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the world Bank and International Monetary Fund.

He succeeded Mr. John W. Snyder, the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

INDIA OFFICE MUST BE CLOSED

BIRMINGHAM, October 3, (Reuter). Alderma Dr. D R. Prem, Chairman of the Birmingham India League, speaking at a Gandhi Birthday Luncheon in Birmingham asked the Labour Government to begin the progress of transferring power to India by closing the India office

Arrested On Charge Of Negligent Driving

BOMBAY, Friday.

Jyotsna Vasant Vaidya was arrested by the Gamdevi Police on a charge of negligent driving.

It appears Jyotsna was driving her car along Hughes road and Harney Road at 2-15 p.m yesterday when she knocked down a traffic constable who was on duty controlling the traffic. The constable sustained serious injuries and was admitted in J. J. Hospital for treatment. The lady was subsequently released on bail by the police and her bail period was extended to-day by Mr Elias Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court pending investigation.

Vienna Award Annulled

Czechoslovakia Gets Back Her Property From Hungary

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter): The Paris Conference tonight decided to accede to Czechoslovakia's demand that the financial results of the Axis-imposed Vienna award of 1940 should be annulled. This award defined frontiers of Central Europe.

One after another, the speakers in the Balkans Economic Committee debate stated that the consequences of the award described by M. De Carbonnel (France) as "arbitrary" should be set aside.

Britain, Russia and Canada took the same attitude as France and it was finally decided that a new article should be inserted in the Hungarian Peace Treaty.

The article provides for the restoration of Czech property taken by Hungary under the Vienna award. The proposals were carried by 13 votes to one, White Russia voting against

LAST OF BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE ALGIERS

ALGIERS, Oct 4. (Reuter): Two hundred men, who form the last detachment of British troops in Algiers, are leaving next Thursday in the 15,507 ton troopship "Orduna."

Asked To Send Representatives To Pay Commission

MADRAS, October 3. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have, it is learnt, invited all provincial Governments to send their representatives to meet the Central Pay Commission. Mr. K. R. Karant, Minister for Revenue, who is also a member of the Cabinet sub-committee, which is considering the question of revision of pay for the non-gasetted officers and other low paid Government servants, will meet the Commission at Delhi on October 16 and 17.

Egypt May Approach U. N. O.

Demand For Withdrawal Of British Troops

ALEXANDRIA, October 4. (A.P.A.): Egypt is on the point of appealing to the United Nations Security Council that Britain should withdraw her troops. Lufti Sayda Pasha, Vice-President and former Foreign Minister told the Associated Press of America last night.

Lufti Pasha, who resigned from the Cabinet yesterday, said: "We have prepared all documents and evidence. Our duty is now to ask that the Five Big Powers and not Britain alone assure that the San Francisco Charter is implemented until the Council can take over the matter of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty."

Lufti Pasha's resignation from the Cabinet has not been accepted but he insisted that he wished to retire from politics after 50 years.

Saba Ebaishi Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Commerce and Industry, has also resigned, it was learned authoritatively.

SAIGON TO PARIS IN 27 HOURS

PARIS, October 4. (Reuter): The personal plane of Admiral Thierry D'Argenlieu, High Commissioner of French Indo-China, named "June 18th" broke its own record yesterday by 50 minutes for the flight from Saigon, Indo-China, to Paris. The flight was made in 27 hours.

HULL'S CONDITION GRAVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (Reuter): The latest bulletin from the naval hospital here on the condition of Mr. Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State said, "Mr. Hull has lost ground during the day and his condition is considered grave."

Mr. Hull who was 75 on Wednesday was taken to hospital after a stroke early this week.

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Future Of Bombay's Fishing Industry

GOVT. MUST ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE. FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE

(BY P. T. DALAL.)

Like me, many of your readers must have felt satisfaction to note from the inaugurating speech of Mr. G. D. Tapase at the Thana Dist. Fishermen's Conference that the Bombay Government is alive to the problems of the province's fishing industry and to the necessity of supplementing the presidency's not too plentiful food supplies by increasing the productivity of this industry.

During the course of his speech Mr. Tapase observed that he personally felt that the fishing industry was not a cottage industry but a large scale industry. The stark fact, however, is that our fishing industry is essentially a cottage industry and that it is not possible substantially to increase its productivity unless it is converted into a large scale industry. Most of the capital invested in this industry comes from fishermen themselves. Most of the fishing tackle, such as boats and nets, is either individually or collectively owned by fishermen and much of the local distribution of fish is also carried out by members of the fishing community. Within the limitation of a cottage industry the industry is very efficiently run and experts opine that apart from a slight increase in production, which may be possible if distribution is improved, substantial increase in the productivity of the industry is not possible unless power fishing, refrigeration and by-industries, dependent upon fishing, are introduced extensively, which are obviously impossible of achievement by a cottage industry. It is, therefore, inevitable that the fishing industry will have to be converted into a large scale industry before further progress can be made.

INDIVIDUAL V. CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT.

There are two ways of converting the fishing industry of the province into a large scale industry. The first and perhaps comparatively easier way is to encourage individual capitalists to invest their money in the industry and allow them to organise it on capitalistic lines. This way does not call for much effort on the part of the Government, but will be ruinous to the present fishing community and will place the workers in the industry at the mercy of capitalists. After a few years of exploitation of the industry by capitalists it will be found that a large number of the members of the present fishing community have become unemployed and are in as pitiable condition as the spinners and weavers of the old times, who had to face the onslaught of the capitalistically organised foreign piece-goods industry were. It is true that capitalists in this case being Indian much of the increased income from the reorganised industry will remain in the country, but the full benefit of the same will not be passed on to workers and it is a matter of doubt whether the standard of living of fishing workers will rise above that of the present fishing community.

The other way is the co-operative way. This is a difficult way and active help and guidance of a benevolent Government will be required at every step. The Government will be required to encouragse the formation of fishermen's co-operatives all over the coast and finance them to enable them to practise power-fishing, set up plants for refrigeration and establish by-industries. It certainly will mean a tremendous effort on the part of the Government, but it will prevent the ruin of the present fishing community and make it possible for workers in the industry to share the benefits of its increased prosperity fully. It will not only help in supplementing the present food supplies of the Presidency considerably, but unlike a capitalist industry will, in the process, considerably improve the standard of living of the fishing community.

DUTY OF GOVERNMENT.

It appeared from Mr. Tapase's speech that the Government of Bombay are aware of the above and, therefore, prefer the industry to develop on co-operative lines. Mr. Tapase, however, made it clear that the Bombay Government did not wish to prevent any individual enterpriser from entering the industry. This is a dangerous loop-hole in their policy. Of course, the Congress Government are not a Socialist Government and one cannot, therefore, expect them to pass a discriminatory legislation against the individual enterpriser in any field. In view, however, of their declared preference for co-operative ventures in the fishing industry, one expects them to hurry up with their plans for actively encouraging fishermen's co-operative and rendering them all the necessary help, financial and otherwise. This matter is urgent and brooks of no delay, for the invasion of the individual enterpriser in this field has already started and if fishermen's co-operatives are not formed in time and put on a strong footing, a large section of the present fishing community will go out of business before long. In view of this I am sure your readers will welcome early publication of the Government's plans, indicating how they propose to encourage and help fishermen's co-operatives.

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Recall Of British Consul For Persia Not Requested

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter): The Persian Government have never at any time made a request for the recall of Mr. G. A. Gault, who was until recently the British Consul at Ispahan, it was authoritatively stated here tonight.

The case of Mr A. C. Trot, British Consul-General at Ahwaz is at present under friendly consideration between British and Persian Governments, the announcement added.

It has been reported that both these officials had been implicated in the recent tribal rising in South Persia and that their recall had been asked for.

Last Tuesday, it was reported that the Persian Government had informed Britain that the assurance given by the British Foreign Office that both these men were in no way involved in the recent rising of Bakhtiari tribesmen were not satisfactory.

Vote Of Confidence In New Greek Govt.

ATHENS, October 3. (Reuter): The Greek Chamber passed a vote of confidence tonight in the new Government of M. Constantin Tsaldaris by 180 votes with one abstention among the deputies participating.

When the vote was taken, Liberal deputies under M. Sofoulis, Venizelist Liberals and Social Democrats led by M. Papandreou, Unionists under M. Canelopoulis and Nationalists under M. Zervas, quitted the chamber to avoid voting.

After vote, the chamber decided to adjourn until November 3.

Seaplane Base Near Karachi

KARACHI, October 3. (A.P.I.): The finest seaplane base in the east at a cost of about ten million rupees is to be constructed near Karachi. It is understood that Korangi Creek has been finally selected for developing it as a seaplane base.

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TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI ON 78th BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, October 3. (U.P. A.): Major M. A. O. Baig, First Secretary of the India Agency General and one of the 75 persons attending the National Committee for India's freedom dinner celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, paid tribute to Gandhi's "saintliness and patriotism" which he said, "led us to the border of freedom".

Baig said, "Gandhi brought India to the door of freedom. It is now up to India to open the door. Gandhi has not solved any of our political, economic and social problems. We have to grapple with them ourselves. We may be destined for some heart-breaking experiences but Gandhi has made us all his eternal debtors by destroying our deadly apathy and lethargy. We hope Gandhi will be with us many years to guide the fortunes he generated."

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By NESTOR

The War Against Usury—

A bill has been introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly "to regulate the transactions of money-lending in the Province of Bombay." The money-lender is the curse of India from whose backward agricultural economy he alone reaps a rich harvest. The new Bill provides for the licensing of money-lenders, the furnishing of periodical statements of account by money-lenders and the fixing of rates of interest, steps which though they may give some measure of immediate relief, can never cure the melody. The Usurious Loans Act passed as far back as 1918, already empowered courts of law to relieve against exorbitant interest when money-lenders sued for recovery of their loans where the interest was excessive and the transaction as between the parties substantially unfair. Even under our general law of contracts contained in the Contract Act, in a suit by a debtor the Court can grant relief against usurious loans where the transaction can be impeached on the ground of undue influence or when the stipulation for interest is by way of penalty. But these feeble measures have given no relief whatever to the peasant population of India, and we do not think that the Bill now proposed in the Bombay Legislature carries the war against usury any further. It is, indeed, unfortunate that the economic conditions of England have been so widely different that the rulers of our country brought up in those conditions were unable to tackle the difficulties created by our backward agricultural economy. Our agricultural population are not wage-earners, but work on their own account, they have no savings, and if the rains fail or a wedding has to be celebrated, they must borrow on any terms. The re-organization of rural credit is therefore a major problem to which our Ministry must direct its wholehearted and immediate attention. As pointed out by no less a person than Mahadev Govind Ranade in a paper read by him before the First Industrial Conference held at Poona as far back as 1891, "the State need not expend its funds. The funds will be forthcoming to any amount if it only promises to organize the agency and set it at work. The Post Office and Savings Banks deposits are ready to hand. All that Government has to do is to organize district or city committees of Indian capitalists, to empower them to receive deposits at fixed rates and lend them at slightly higher rates to the borrowers on the security of lands or houses, etc., the excess rate providing for a gradual amortization of the debt in a definite period, as also insurance charges and working expenses. The loans of these district committees should be allowed priority over all other debts and exempted from all duties, and certain and speedy execution should be permitted to them. The experience of the working of similar bodies in Europe, and it may be noted in Egypt also, justifies the hope that the losses will be very trifling and the benefits incalculable. What holds true of agriculture holds equally good in this country about every other trade and industry. The recuperative powers of nature and art are limited and cannot stand the dead weight of prohibitive rates of interests made necessary by disorganized credit and the uncertainties and delays and expenses by civil proceedings. Remove these difficulties and hindrances and credit will rise to its natural and healthy level. The glories of peace are far nobler than those of war. The whole country is looking up with wistful eyes for a statesman who will guide its destinies in this great struggle and help to win the race of life and revived health and national well-being". Our Government would do well to take these suggestions to heart and to interpose between the borrower and the lender. Credit Institutes which would advance money on the security of immovable property, which would guarantee the lender against all risks by giving him a charge on the reserve fund of the Institute, and extend to the poor borrower the indulgence of spreading the repayment over a long period of forty or fifty years. Unless and until some such alternative agencies for the provision of credit which would supplant the vicious private money-lender are devised, we have not won the war against usury.

Tightening Up Of Labour Legislation—

The machinery of strikes which is a powerful weapon in the hands of workers and employees, has been much misused recently. Workers, particularly of the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd., are like spoilt children who every time they are given something, are "Oliver-Twisting" for more. They fail to realize the responsibility that rests on them as persons engaged in the running of a public utility service, and the immense inconvenience caused by its dislocation, to the life and the business activities of the first city in India. What is more, they fail to appreciate that they are much better-paid and much better provided with medical and other facilities than their brethren in other concerns. It is, therefore, comforting to find that a bill has been circulated among members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly "inter alia" to prevent frequent stoppages of work "involving no substantial issues".

TEMPLE THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS

NELLORE, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): The Sri Venugopalswamy Temple of Nellore was thrown open to the Harijans yesterday in the presence of Mr. J. Sivashamukham Pillai, speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Koti Reddy, Minister for Religious Endowments.

Mr C. Rajagopalachari, member of the Interim Government has sent a telegraphic message congratulating the trustees on throwing open the temple to Harijans.

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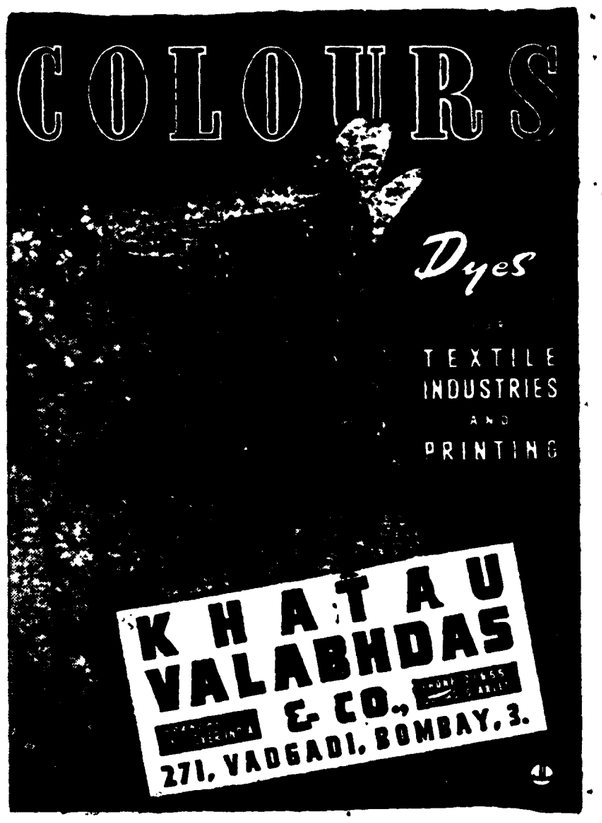

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 4, (API): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from June 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours, (IST). on Oct. 4, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 99 79 0 26.7 plus 1.5; Allahabad 80 76 T 34.5 minus 2.2; Bangalore 80 66 0.1 22.4 plus 2.8; Baroda 99 72 0 39.6; BOMBAY 89 77 0 71.7 plus 4.0; Calcutta 92 78 0.1 — —; Delhi 92 71 0 24.4 plus 2.1; Hyderabad (Dn) 91 72 0 16.3 minus 6.1, Karachi 85 77 0 3.9 minus 2.1; Lahore 93 76 0 14.1 minus 0.4; Lucknow 100 74 0 24.0 minus 11.8; Mysore 79 64 0.7 16.9 plus 2.7; Nagpur 97 72 0 44.8 plus 1.5; Poona 92 0.1 21.6 plus 0.8; Sholapur 89 71 0.4 28.9 plus 7.8; Simla 65 51 1.9 40.9 minus 5.3; Srinagar 87 57 0 4.7 minus 3.3; Surat 99 76 0 57.5 plus 29.9.

WEATHER FORECAST

The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the Oct. 4, 1946:

Yesterday's deep depression in the Bay of Bengal has probably intensified into a cyclonic storm of small extent. It is centred this morning within 50 miles of lat. 18°N and long. 89E and is moving in a North-Westerly direction. Thundershowers have occurred locally in Orissa, South Hyderabad and the Konkan and at a few stations in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and South-East Madras.

Forecast until the 5th evening: Thunderstorms rain will be widespread in South Bengal and Orissa and local in Assam, Chota Nagpur, the Circars coast and in the Peninsula South of lat. 16'N. A few showers are also likely in Kashmir, the East United Provinces, the East Central Provinces and the rest of the Deccan.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally very heavy rain will occur in South Bengal and Orissa within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.

—Sterne.

The Bombay Chronicle

HARIJAN BILL

The unanimous adoption of the Bombay Harijan Bill by the Legislative Assembly is both a tribute to the merits of the Bill and a sign of growing public opinion in support of the programme to eradicate untouchability. When the Bombay Government sponsored a similar Bill about seven years ago some critics objected that it went too far and some that it did not go far enough, and the avoidable controversy prevented the Government from carrying the Bill through before resigning. The present Bill is more liberal in its scope and there has been hardly any serious criticism against it either in the Assembly or among the public. It is gratifying and creditable that neither the non-Congress Harijans nor the Leaguers showed any disposition to make political capital by pecking at the shortcomings of the Bill.

Some of the shortcomings are obvious. For instance the Bill does not affect temples. Nor is the last Congress Govenment's Temple Entry Act sufficient to ensure temple entry for Harijans. It is, as indeed it was meant to be, a very modest preparatory measure enabling temple trustees to open their temples to Harijans if they felt that the public concerned approved of the reform. Very few trustees have availed themselves of the power given them by the Act; for most trustees, whatever their personal views, are ill-disposed to take the initiative in adopting what orthodox or temple going Hindus regard as a radical reform. But temple entry is a necessary reform, and it is a crucial test of the complete eradication of untouchability. A new Bill therefore, is needed which will compel temple trustees to open their temples to Harijans if a majority of the public concerned demand the reform. It may be a somewhat controversial reform but Congress is pledged to the complete eradication of untouchability and a fresh measure like the one here suggested should not be long delayed by the Bombay Government.

It should, however, be realised by all interested in the removal of untouchability that mere legislation is not enough to achieve that object. Social legislation can be evaded in a variety of ways if public opinion is not strong enough in its support. In villages in particular it will not be easy for Harijans to assert all their rights, though conceded by law. In too many places the assertion of their most elementary rights has invited trouble on themselves from caste Hindus. Even in cities it may be long before Harijans get undiscriminating access to restaurants and hotels. Therefore, to ensure full success for the legislation in question educative propaganda against untouchability should be carried on systematically but tactfully both by Government and the reformers. Such propaganda is not, we fear, receiving the attention it deserves even from bodies like the Harijan Sevak Sangh, which concentrate their best attention almost exclusively on ameliorative work for Harijans. Much uplift work is doubtless necessary for the benefit of those whom caste Hindus have depressed for centuries. But if the root cause of the trouble, namely, belief in the cult of untouchability, is to go, the uplifting thought should be instilled also in the minds of caste Hindus, that this cult is a crime against humanity and religion.

U. S. Recognition

It is not much more than a month since the Interim Government took charge. But in this brief period it has not only achieved considerable success in the internal administration of the country but it has also put India on the map of the world. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's plans to establish independent relations with other countries are progressing with remarkable speed. The good wishes sent to him by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang constitute a sufficient proof of China's recognition of the new India. This was followed by the success of Pandit Nehru's personal Envoy's mission to M. Molotov. And now comes an authoritative report from Washington that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been notified that the United States is ready to enter into diplomatic relations with his Interim Government and the only thing holding up exchange of Ambassadors is the selection of men to hold the posts. The new India under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has begun well. And we have no doubt that it will justify the confidence and goodwill of the nations of the world.

Frankly Speaking

Mr. Byrnes' Statement

The first importance of the statement by Mr James Byrnes of American foreign policy lies in the fact of its background, namely, the recent criticism of American policy by Mr. Henry Wallace. It is an authoritative statement on the considered policy of America. Based obviously on the bipartisan principle it remains essentially a compromise between Democrats and Republicans. It has, however, this advantage: the decision of the United States never again to retreat into isolationism, committing as it does both the Parties, is permanent. The United States of America is now finally in the international family, concerned with the rest in helping to solve world problems and promote peace. The realisation by a united America that peace is indivisible is a great gain to the world.

Given The Will . . .

For, the United States, with its prestige, strength and resources is one of the two Powers who can lead the world along the path of peace and prevent it from rushing into disaster. Mr. Byrnes declares himself heartily in agreement with Generalissimo Stalin that there is no immediate danger of war. This agreement will be welcome to the world if it is made the starting point for concerting measures to prevent war. Wars often enough come without any nation wanting them. As Mr. Byrnes says, "the difficulty is that while no nation wants war, nations may pursue policies or courses of action which lead to war." In fact, this is what is happening to-day. What is the effective remedy against it? Long-range assurances accompanied in the next breath with tendentious hints against others will not serve any useful purpose. Mutual distrust which is inevitably followed by mutual criticism and pursuit of rival policies and courses and is, therefore, the eternal spring source of wars, can only be removed if leaders of nations sit together in conference with the determination to purge themselves of it. A Big Three Conference can, given the will, solve the problem in a very few days. If they do not have the will, if each feels he has an obligation to himself and none to others, war which is unlikely to-day and to-morrow will be inevitable the day after.

Iranian Tribal Revolt

It is unfortunate that the Tribal revolt in Southern Iran has been growing increasingly serious in spite of M. Ghavam-es—Sultaneh's efforts sympathetically to negotiate a peaceful agreement with the leaders of the revolt. Obviously the Central Government is justified in resorting to force in order to quell it. There is a report that Teheran is now proceeding to do so. It is to be hoped that the Tribal leaders will, even at this late, eleventh hour, see reason and have the sense to appreciate that it is possible for them to win the essentials of their demands without rebelling. The problem has become somewhat complicated by the introduction of, as it were, an international issue. The Teheran Government insists, despite British denials, that Mr. A. C. Trot, the British Consul-General at Ahwaz, is involved in the revolt and must be withdrawn. Teheran would not persist in that demand if it were not certain about Mr. Trot's activities. But even if Mr. Trot is innocent the course of wisdom for the British lies in acceding to the Iranian demand, in withdrawing Mr. Trot first and discussing the affair in a friendly atmosphere afterwards.

Unequal Marriages

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi's Bill for the prevention of unequal marriages is a necessary legal measure in India, particularly in Hindu society. It seeks to protect minor girls from being given away in marriage to persons above 45 years of age. It is no valid argument against the Bill that it does not penalise all or many forms of unequal marriages. It deserves to be supported because it is good so far as it goes, just as the Harijan Bill has been rightly adopted by the Assembly though it does not remove all the disabilities of Harijans. It is beneficent in Hindu society which still permits early marriages and in which marriages of helpless minor girls to men far older than themselves are still common. If it is not wanted by other communities it will certainly not be forced on them. The delay caused by its having to be circulated for eliciting public opinion need not be much regretted if it helps to engage the attention of the public and if reformers make good use of the opportunity by canvassing public opinion in its support.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN BURMA

(By K. F. NARIMAN)

When I left Burma about a month ago after nearly three months stay there, I had predicted from what I had seen of the rising tide of Burmese Nationalism, that there must be a rapid progress and that Burma must closely follow on the political footsteps of India. My parting message was, "India of today must be Burma of tomorrow".

From the imperialist standpoint the situation in Burma is even more dangerous and less tenable than in India. During the Japanese regime for nearly three years Burma had enjoyed complete self-Government so far as its internal affairs were concerned and the military occupation by Japan was only concerned with war effort and war strategy.

Almost all Burmans had learnt to use arms and were as it were militarised and the same spirit of militarism and aggressive nationalism continue even after British re-occupation. Almost every home, particularly in the districts, was a secret armoury of illicit arms. Besides, there is no restraining or sobering influence like Gandhism there and they scoff and ridicule the idea of non-violence in the fight against what they consider the mightiest and most unscrupulous military power on earth.

UNITY AMONG BURMANS

One other circumstance more favourable there than in our own country is unity. Though there are several political parties and the usual political rivalries and jealousies, still luckily for them there is no religious or communal conflict and Buddhism and Islam are fused into one nationalism for the country so that so far as politics is concerned there is one general common front and General Aung Sang is the recognised popular leader. He is a selfless patriot with high principles, sincerity and clean life and has captured the imagination of the Burmese youth.

When I was there, I had urged Indians in Burma to drop their selfish and isolationist attitude and join hands with the Burman nationalists and give their full contribution and share in the struggle so that they may have a moral claim to enjoy the fruits. There was considerable distrust and suspicion between Burmans and Indians and another disturbing factor was the presence of large number of Indian troops long after the termination of hostilities, apparently to suppress the political unrest. This was naturally considered by the Burmans as an unfriendly act and very much resented, and the Interim Government should insist upon their immediate withdrawal both from Burma and Malaya as well as Indonesia.

But luckily for the Indians, the recent friendly contact of Indian leaders like Pandit Nehru and Sarat Bose with General Aung Sang, has considerably improved the situation so that the Indians have now resolved, according to the latest report, to join hands with the Burmans in their national struggle for freedom. This is the correct attitude for the Indians and will lead both to a better understanding as well as also safeguard their interest in the future.

BRITISH VESTED INTERESTS

But the real obstacle in the way of political progress are the persons behind the State in Burma, that is the British vested interests and monopolist and capitalist corporations. Until now they have dictated the policy and measure to the local bureaucrats who looked more to the interests of these few rather than to the general wellbeing of the people of Burma. The new Burmese Government will have to deal with these powerful disturbing elements firmly and destroy the vicious and long-enjoyed monopolist powers because until that is done, there cannot be real freedom for the Burmans. We wish them all success. 'Jai-Hind'—'Jai-Burma'.

Beware Of R. T. C. Move

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 3 (Reuter): The Cape Passive Resistance Council in a statement tonight warned at this stage against accepting the proposal for a round table conference. It would mean that General Smuts (the South African Union Prime Minister), would be able to ask U.N.O. to shelve the whole Indian complaint and the opportunity for indicating the South African Government would be lost.

The statement added that the proposal could only be considered after consultation with the leaders, who have borne the brunt of the struggle, and by a referendum to the Indian community. Until such time the struggle must go on with the ultimate aim of complete withdrawal of the legislation.

BLACKOUT ON NEWS AND PHOTOS

The military today imposed a complete news blackout on the Nuremberg court house and gaol. Col. B. C. Andrus, Chief of the Security Jail, and the Four-Man Commission, which is arranging the details of the execution of the convicted Nazis, refused even to see reporters.

The atmosphere was so tense that one military policeman made a threatening gesture with an automatic pistol when an "Associated Press of America" photographer attempted to take a picture of Von Papen, who was waiting for his formal release.

STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST NUREMBERG VERDICTS

BERLIN, Oct. 3, (U. P. A.): Two hundred and fifty thousand industrial workers here staged a brief sit-down strike today in protest against the Nuremberg verdicts—particularly the acquittal of Schacht, Von Papen and Fritsche.

The strike lasted only ten minutes in most plants, but subway and street car lines were paralyzed for half an hour. German police said the strike was orderly and without incident.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

Who is to be the next President of the Congress? The Pant resolution was significantly silent about the presidentship, it was concerned only with the membership of the Working Committee. So Jawaharlalji has to resign, the rest remain.

Through the presidential changes the Old Guard is making a bid to revert to the old homogeneous Working Committee. Acharya Kripalani is commissioned to put Nehru's 'New Blood' in its place. The old Guard is unwilling to relax its hold on the organisation, as the Pant resolution shows. In such an atmosphere, for a Socialist to contest the election is to invite the Tripuri troubles. Until the climate of opinion in the Congress is fully changed, a Socialist president would have to function as a prisoner of the other camp.

Among the veteran leaders there are some who care for the integrity and independence of the Congress organisation, who welcome young people to the highest counsels. Their doyen is Maulana Azad. His opposition to the Pant resolution is an expression of his sturdy attitude. It is therefore natural that the younger elements in the Congress urge him to assume the leadership of the Congress.

Birbal And Russia

In the course of his opening remarks to the All India Congress Committee, President Nehru said that we must not allow our antipathy to the local communists to colour our views or affect our relations with the Soviet Union. To avoid misunderstanding BIRBAL thinks it wise to restate his position on this controversial question.

BIRBAL is critical about Russia for reasons unconnected with the antics of the Indian comrades. Soviet Foreign policy, with its accent on cynical opportunism and REAL POLITIK, is partly responsible for BIRBAL'S attitude, it is the totalitarian version of "socialism" that the Soviet Union enshrines and propagates that BIRBAL is primarily determined to combat. It is the systematic debasement of truth and moral values that horrifies old-fashioned BIRBAL. In the epic conflict between totalitarian authoritarianism and pluralist democracy, between amoral power and humanism, 'Birbal' stakes his all against the Soviet "Weltanschauung."

Three Musketeers

"Three Indians in Paris in search of Molotov", and "Krishna Menon, Haroon and Chatterjee queue up to get audience" were the headlines to a Paris message in a leading daily. There was a lot of loose talk in messages from Paris about Mr. Krishna Menon's approach to M. Molotov leading to 'some form of future Soviet-Indian alignment." These are attempts at wishful thinking in interested quarters, and perhaps the choice of Mr. Menon for this mission, despite his known pro-Communist and pro-Russian record, helped such confusion to take place. All that Mr. Menon was commissioned to do was to sound the Russian leader as to the possibilities of obtaining food for India immediately and of opening up diplomatic relations later. The first request has been turned down by M. Molotov who has pleaded scarcity in his own country. Perhaps M. Molotov thought that Russia's export of 1,100,000 tons of food grains to Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Balkan countries for the purpose of propping up puppet regimes was unknown in this country. Mr. Menon's other request will no doubt get a warmer response which will be all the good. 'Birbal' is all for India maintaining correct diplomatic relations with Russia as with all other States, who ever their internal form of administration. Such diplomatic relations, however, do not for a moment affect the right of the press and publicists of this country to say just what they think about the totalitarian dictatorship in Russia and about Russia's reversion to Tsarist Imperialist policies. As Jayaprakash Narain, the Socialist leader, put it while addressing a meeting at Fyzabad on September 21: "A free India can meet Russia on equal terms only." The opening of diplomatic relations between India and Russia should make it possible for the issue of Russian interference in India's domestic affairs to be raised.

Hitler's Ghost

Recently 'Birbal' commented on the political purges that are now going on in Russia. In country after country the artist is being put in uniform and a straight-jacket is being prepared for the intellectual. In the name of anti-fascism (German) the Russian authorities in Germany have decreed that all books "glorifying Nazism or militarism be confiscated or burned"; several billion volumes, it is estimated, will be affected by the decree. As the flames shoot up, one hears the ghost of Hitler chuckle!

In Totalitarian countries, the tiniest window on the world is sought to be closed: the Yugoslav Government has requested the United States Embassy to shut down the American reading room in Belgrade as it infringes the rule that there must be permits for printed matter distributed in the country! The palm goes, however, to the Far East: in Shanghai intellectuals are required to furnish information, among other things, about their views on "country and society", their associates, their organisational affiliations and places frequented by them. And intellectuals are defined to include teachers, writers, social workers and dancing girls!

Vae Victis

The curtain goes down at last on the Nuremberg farce. One combination of European militarists has found another group guilty and will hang its leaders as "War Criminals." This is a verdict unknown to International Law and alien to the principles of morality and fair play. It is a reversion to the code of barbaric times when the lives of prisoners of war were not protected and death was the penalty of defeat. The victors of World War II have undone at a stroke that painful groupings towards a code of chivalrous behaviour which the development of International Law through the centuries has represented. This is a foretaste of the levels on which the next war, when it comes, will be fought. Till now, there was little that could be said for the prisoners in Nuremberg. Henceforth, there will be almost as little to be said for those who constituted themselves persecutors, prosecutors and judges alike.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

(By Prof. R. J. VENKATESWARAN)

A convention is a dignified name for a custom, practice or usage. The terms have acquired a technical significance in the language of political science. There are two broad differences between laws and conventions. "A" Laws can be enforced through a court of law; conventions cannot. There is no formal method of ascertaining when conventions are violated and to set in motion the train of consequences which this breach should bring. For instance, if a voter is denied his right to vote he can enforce his right through a court of law. But if the English King exercises his power of veto and thus violates a long established convention, he cannot be questioned in the law court.

"B" Laws are more or less precisely formulated. It is usually no body's business to lay down conventions so much so at any particular time differences of opinion may arise about a convention which is said to be established. Thus, ever since Stanley Baldwin was summoned to form the Ministry in 1923, it has been a convention that the Prime Minister should be a member of the House of Commons. But one is not sure if this convention is yet "established". If the King invites a leading member of the House of Lords to form the Ministry, a substantial body of opinion may, perhaps, support him.

England, Classic Land Of Conventions

Conventions play an important part in almost all the constitutions, especially in those of England, the U.S.A. and the Dominions. England, however, is the classic land of conventions. Most of the great political institutions of England are based on conventions. Some of the important conventions are:

The King cannot veto a bill passed by Parliament.

The party which has a majority in the House of Commons has a right to have its leaders placed in office. The most outstanding of these leaders ought to be the Premier. Ministers are jointly responsible to Parliament. They resign office when they have ceased to command the confidence of the Commons.

Parliament should be summoned at least once a year.

A bill must be read three times in the House of Commons before it is sent to the other House.

An officer of the Crown is tried in the same court as an ordinary citizen.

The Speaker should take no part in politics and is in turn re-elected as long as he is willing to serve.

Sanction Behind Conventions

Conventions are usually obeyed because most of them are so bound up with laws that they cannot be violated without violating the law itself or without entailing other grave consequences. According to Dicey, this was the main sanction behind conventions. He illustrated his point by the maxim that the Parliament shall assemble at least once a year. Suppose, he said, that Parliament were prorogued in such a matter that a full year were to elapse without a meeting. The annual Army Act would expire and the Government would lose all disciplinary authority over the troops. Besides, although most of the revenue is collected and some of it is spent without annual authorisation, certain taxes would lapse and there would be no authority to pay out a penny on the army, the navy or the Civil Service. An annual meeting of Parliament, although only a custom which no court would attempt to enforce, is, therefore, a practical necessity. Without it public officials would find themselves performing illegal acts or the wheels of Government would simply stop. The violation of various other conventions would lead to equally bad results.

Dicey's explanation, however, is not satisfactory. As Lowell remarks, England is not always obliged to continue for ever holding annual sessions of Parliament simply because a new Mutiny Act must be passed and new appropriations made every 12 months. Parliament with its plenitude of power could as well as not pass a permanent army act, grant the existing annual taxes for a term of years and charge all ordinary expenses on the Consolidated Fund from which many charges are already paid without annual authorisation.

Further, the violation of some conventions, as for example the breach of the rule that a bill must be read a given number of times before it is passed, will not bring the Government into conflict with the law of the land. And yet a bill is habitually read the same number of times.

Force Of Public Opinion

The real sanction behind conventions is the force of public opinion. Conventions are, as it were, the rules of the game. They are a species of political morality and are obeyed as a code of honour.

Conventions play an important part in the actual working of constitutions. They enable the constitution to bend without breaking and to adjust itself to changing needs without complete overhauling. Thus the convention that the King does not veto the laws is an adjustment of monarchy to the needs of a democratic age. Kingship is retained without prejudice to the supremacy of the popular will.

Dr. AMBEDKAR & CONGRESS

BY "OBSERVATEUR"

Apropos the exception taken to G. N. Acharya's suggestion of Ambedkar-Congress understanding by some camp-follower of the Mahar Fuehrer, this is clearly a case of a man of goodwill being mauled for his excessive and undeserved generosity.

AMBEDKAR'S MACHINE

The piled-up testimony of Dr. Ambedkar's writing, utterances and manoeuvres establishes that the sanctions of the Scheduled Classes have been misused and exploited for building up a powerful political machine by the Ambedkar pressure group. It does not represent the interests of several important sub-sections of the world of pariahs whose hopes of decent existence and justice have been sacrificed on the altar of the Ambedkarian Herrenvolk's group interests and power politics.

Not only are the Matangs (or Mangs), Dhora, Mang Garudas and other suppressed and depressed humanity completely neglected, but the Mahar masses themselves have been allowed to remain in backward condition. The horrible conditions of work to which the Bombay drain and sewage divers are reduced are eloquent of the neglect of the Mahar masses. Dr. Ambedkar is much too pre-occupied with his power political operations to secure a diving-suit for his people who dive into the well of filth of manwholes with their mouths plugged with a rag!

REAL UNTOUCHABLES

The Matangs still remain stigmatized as a 'criminal tribe' and are hunted and forced to report twice to the nearest police-station. Their women whose fingers are bruised with cruel SHINDI leaves are forced to sell a day's skilled labour for the price of a handful of stale rice or BHAKAR (bread) which well-fed dogs won't sniff. Dr. Ambedkar has secured franchise for his village inferior servants But the other remain unfranchised. They do not get benefit of the facilities of educational concessions as they are too feeble and non-Mahar to get in the scramble. Ambedkar partisans have flourished in the world. Non-Matrics and in one case at least an illiterate secure posts of gazetted rank in the Labour Department. But the oppositionist Mahars in service are persecuted.

G. N. Acharya is a brilliant reporter. But he is not initiated into the mysteries of communal politics and political bossism, campaigning and power group manoeuvres carried on in the name of the Scheduled Classes. The Ambedkar-Congress understanding does not help the masses of depressed classes. It helps only Dr. Ambedkar and his power group to maintain their hegemony. For years Dr. Ambedkar has used them as the bargaining-counter in his political career-making. They have been unjustly singled out for retaliation provoked by the reckless and aggressive tactics of the Mahar Fuehrer—whose own honest followers are today showing unmistakable signs of disillusion.

CONGRESS MUST....

In this situation, the Congress Party must concentrate not on placating Dr. Ambedkar and his prototypes but on launching a full-scale drive to help the masses of the Scheduled Classes without any distinction or favouritism. They must help the progressive forces amongst the different sections and outmanoeuvre Dr. Ambedkar's propaganda which makes out that the Congress is trying to 'put down the Mahars'.

Aru hain ke ye majmuun muktasar hain. Hum usseee mukhtasar likhneki koshisht karenge, Shukriya.

Our Readers' Views

Education—A Crime!

Sir,—"Are you working anywhere"? I asked of a College student. "Yes, I am working in a Government office. Please don't tell this to anybody. I am doing this without the knowledge of my officer. If he comes to know of it, he will take me to task", was the polite reply. My curiosity again put this question to him, "Why should you get the permission of your officer? You are not leaving your work to suffer" "Oh! No. There is a rule that Government servants should not do any other business other than their service. Education also is included in it". I again interrogated, 'Will not your officer give you permission to study if you ask him? Some good officers do give permission; but others do not. Hence it is better to conduct it without their knowledge. Moreover, my classes begin at 9-30 and will be over by 10-30; so. I can attend the office without my officer knowing it". With this our conversation came to an end.

The above conversation I had with a student was really heart-rending. The student was one of that typical class who learns while he earns. The morning classes that some colleges are conducting are a real boon to the less fortunate people who have to work for their bread even from their teens onwards. If a clerk wants to continue his studies without becoming himself an encumbrance to his society, even then, he has to get the permission of his officer. That is, his future lies on the 'yes' or 'no' of a whimsical officer.

In this country of ours where education is very costly if one tries to conduct it by one's own means, he should always be encouraged. He thereby never becomes a problem to the society. He never becomes a burden to his parents nor does he become a problem to his country at large. By his own dint of merit, he shapes himself to be an honourable citizen. Such people always need encouragement. Rules of the nature quoted above always lead one to moral degradation. Such privations restrictions imposed on willing workers always retard the progress of the less fortunate brethren of ours, who, by the fault of the society are being compelled to start a hand-to-mouth existence from their early teens. It is high time that such rules are abrogated. Instead of such rules the aspiring candidates of the offices should be given proper encouragement by way of fees, concession in their working hours, etc. So that that may induce in others also over, the University also should insist on all colleges to start such morning classes for arts and science courses.

I wish to draw the attention of the present popular Ministry in general and the Education Minister in particular to this subject. These reforms should be immediately introduced. They cannot stand and wait.

R. P.

Elphinstone College

Sir,—There has appeared in a certain section of press that the "Students of the Elphinstone College have threatened to strike in case the terminal examinations are not cancelled." This is a misreport.

The real situation is that the Principal has notified the students that the examinations are virtually voluntary, and those who are unable to attend them due to the disturbances may avoid risks by coming for the examinations. They have simply so inform the college authorities of their difficulties before the 15th instant.

About 70 per cent of the students have felt a great sense of relief and have decided to withdraw from the examination in view of the general tension prevalent in the city.

AN ELPHINSTONIAN

Relief To Government Employees

Sir,—It is amazing to learn that the Government of Bombay has declared a relief of Rs 5 and Rs. 10 to be extended from 1st August 1946 to their subordinate employees. It is still more amazing to learn that the technical staff of the Government college would receive the extra relief with higher rate from March 1946. The Central Government has already declared a temporary relief from July 1945.

It cannot be made out on what understanding the Bombay Government has relaxed to August 1946 instead of March 1946 as in the case of technicians or July 1945 as per Central Government. Would the Government please [illegible] nce of this [illegible] to their low paid employees and remove the anomaly.

M. VELJEE

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Opposition members pointed out that there was no reciprocity in the penal clause of the Bill to punish old women marrying minor boys.—Report of Bombay Assembly Proceedings.

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Shrimati Kamaladevi asserts that it is inconceivable that the people, the Indian National Congress and the Interim Government should stand by as "mere spectators" of the struggle in Goa.

We beg to protest. This is war of nerves against Portugal, Dr. Salazar and his representatives in Goa.

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But to confess, in strict confidence, the truth, we really welcome Shrimati Kamaladevi's statement.

It may, we eagerly hope, provoke a reactionary statement, sorry, we mean a statement in reaction by the zealous and spirited Portuguese propagandists in Goa who never fail to amuse us.

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Making an authoritative statement in Paris on American foreign policy, Mr. James Byrnes observed: "The world has had enough of war. The difficulty is that while no nation wants war, nations may pursue policies or courses of action which lead to war".

The old, old, eternal difficulty.

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After every great war, which has been won by the combined efforts of many nations, there has been, said Mr. Byrnes, conflict among the Allies in the making of peace.

It is a consoling thought, although after every conflict among the Allies in the making of peace there has followed—another great war.

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We want, declared Mr. Byrnes, a peaceful, democratic and disarmed Germany which will respect human rights and fundamental freedom of all her inhabitants and which will not threaten the security of her neighbours.

Personally we want a peaceful, democratic and disarmed country everywhere in the world, which:

(1) Will respect human rights and fundamental freedom of all her inhabitants and

(2) Will not threaten the security of her neighbours.

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TURKEY FACES A CRISIS.
Soviet Military Moves.

—Headline.

In other words, the situation continues to remain normal.

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In the opinion of Lord Stansgate, the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations "have not broken down" and that "the position now cannot be described as a rupture".

All right. What substitute medical expression would he suggest for the bulletin?

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The Big Four Foreign Ministers were, according to Reuter, to have met last night at Paris.

No news so far means good news that all the four are quite well. No casualties.

THREE WON'T APPEAL.

NUREMBERG, Oct. 3, (U. P. A.): The United Press of America learned that at least three condemned Nazis will not appeal for mercy.

They are ex-Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, ex-Colonel-General Alfred Jodl and Hans Frank.

However, both Keitel and Jodl are asking through their lawyers for a soldier's firing squad death instead of an ignominious rope. Jodl's wife appealed by telegram to General Eisenhower for mercy but the telegram was returned undelivered by German postal authorities with the notification "addressee has left without forwarding address".

BR. CABINET RESHUFFLE

(Continued from Page 1)

McNeill, who is Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's deputy, has been promoted to Minister of State.

Lord Stansgate, although he is leaving the Government, will continue for the time being as Mr. Bevin's deputy in the Egyptian Treaty negotiations.

A number of junior ministerial appointments are also announced. The foremost of these is that of Major Christopher Paget Mathew who is to be the Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office. He is a professional economist aged 31.

NEW MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

There is to be a new Ministry of Defence co-ordinating the work of Britain's three Service Departments.

The Prime Minister will remain supremely responsible for defence and will be Chairman of the Defence Committee which will have as regular members the Minister of Defence, Lord President of the Council (who is usually the Prime Minister's deputy when the occasion arises), the Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the three Service Ministers—the Secretaries for War and Air and the First Lord of the Admiralty—the Minister of Labour and Minister of Supply.

LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

These changes are announced in a Government report on the Central Organisation of Defence, which says that they are the logical development of the policy of the past 40 years.

They entail reduction of the British Cabinet personnel from 20 to 18 members and also reduction in the status of the three Service Ministers who will, however, remain of Cabinet rank, though not actually in the Cabinet. The functions of the new Minister of Defence will be apportionment in broad outline of available resources between the three services in accordance with the strategic policy as laid down by the Defence Committee. This will include the framing of a general policy to govern research and development. He will be responsible also for questions of administration on which a common policy for all the three services is desirable.

PREMIER'S POSITION

The new arrangement would not prevent the Prime Minister in case of war from assuming functions as the Defence Minister.

He will preside over meetings of the Defence Committee and his deputy may be the Minister of Defence, who in that capacity will probably have authority to deal with wider aspects of policy, for which, as the Defence Minister, he is not personally responsible.

The Government statement discusses collaboration in defence with the other countries of the Commonwealth and also with foreign countries in connection with any arrangement under the aegis of the United Nations.

COMMONWEALTH COLLABORATION

Referring to Commonwealth defence, the statement says that the natural starting point for future progress has been the idea of regional association. "Geography largely decides which problems most directly concern separate members of the Commonwealth and it is the aim of the various Governments to recognise and take advantage of this fact by arranging that regional questions shall in the first place be studied in an appropriate regional centre. The Government have proposed that there should be established in the capital of each of the Dominions, United Kingdom Liaison officers, who could join the Dominion Chiefs of Staff in studying regional security problems. Similarly, they have proposed that Dominion Governments should appoint liaison officers in London. It has been suggested that by this means regional studies can be directed by the Government most immediately concerned with the help of a team of joint advisers. The fruits of these studies can be made available in London and in other Dominion capitals and in this way that measure of co-operation, which is necessary, can be secured.

"The exact method of organising the interchange of liaison officers will depend upon the varying constitutional practice in different parts of the Commonwealth.

"These proposals received a favourable hearing at the discussions in London in spring and the Governments in the Dominions are studying them in detail. There is reason to suppose that in main they will prove acceptable and that they will pave the way for a machinery which, while giving full play to the independence of member States of the Commonwealth, will be effective as means of consultation and collaboration.

This regional method of organisation will also fit well into any regional schemes evolved under the aegis of the United Nations in which other States will join with members of the Commonwealth in appropriate geographical areas.

No change is contemplated in the organisation of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. This will continue as at present, together with the Joint Staffs for strategic planning, intelligence and administrative planning. The Chiefs of Staff Committee will retain its responsibility for preparing strategic military plans and submitting them to the Defence Committee.

Singapore Mechanics On Strike

SINGAPORE, Oct. 3, (Reuter): As. 1,000 striking dockyard employees returned to work yesterday, 2200 mechanics of the Singapore Chinese General Engineering Shop struck for higher wages.

The Chinese Labour Association seek a minimum of eight dollars daily, the minimum for lower paid mechanics.

JERUSALEM, October 3. (Reuter): The dusk to dawn curfew imposed on Tuesday on the small Jewish township of Petah Tiqvah, after three incidents of ambush in the area, has been lifted, British Military Authorities announced tonight.

The order prohibiting inter urban motor traffic between sunset and sunrise will, however, remain in force, the announcement added.

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AMENDMENTS GALORE FOR INDUSTRIAL BILL

Saklatvala's Motion For Reference To Select Committee Turned Down

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 4.

A motion by Sir Sohrab Saklatvala to have the Industrial Relations Bill referred to a Select Committee which should report by the end of the year was turned down by the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day and the House settled down to the grinding business of clause by clause consideration of the Bill. Considering that a record number of 337 amendments have been tabled to the 123 clauses of the Bill both by Government and private members, it is likely to be pretty heavy going.

I may point out that the Money Lenders Bill has been referred to the Select Committee which has already concluded its labours. Its report is due to be presented on October 10. The Bill for the prevention of Fragmentation has been waiting in queue to be presented. This is the major legislative programme. There are also minor bills like the one to amend the Agricultural Debt Relief Act. All this business has to be carried over to Bombay.

The determination of the Speaker as well as the Government to speed up business was obvious from the fact that when the House rose for the day as many as 13 clauses of the Bill had been gone through which is something to talk about because to finish as many as 41 amendments listed on the order paper had to be gone through; and this despite the fact that division was challenged twice.

CONTENTIOUS CLAUSE

The most contentious clause handled to-day was the one providing for the different types of unions. According to this clause, a union having a membership of not less than 15 per cent of the total number of employees in any industry in any local area could be registered as a representative union for such industry. If there is no representative union in any area, there could be a qualified union with only five per cent membership. If there is neither a representative union nor a qualified union, there could be a primary union consisting of five per cent of employees of any particular undertaking.

Mr. S. A. Dange moved an amendment the effect of which would be to have a single category of unions-representative unions with only 10 per cent membership. He argued that the whole scheme was an autocratic attempt to impose the ideas of the Congress Party on the Trade Union movement.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda refuted the allegation and said that it was merely intended to avoid duplicating of unions resulting in conflicts and to provide opportunities of growth even for small unions. It had been copied from the Australian Trade Union Law and there was no political party wearing Gandhi caps in that country.

16 Amendments Accepted

POONA, Oct. 4 (API): A fairly good progress was made in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day in the clause by clause discussion of the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill moved by the Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, 41 out of a total 396 amendments were disposed off and 13 clauses passed.

Earlier Sir Sohrab Saklatvala (Bombay Millowner) moved that the Bill be sent to a select committee with a request to report before the end of the year. The Millowners' representative regretted the "manner in which the Bill was being rushed through "and stated that there was no parallel in the history of Bombay Legislature when a bill of such far-reaching importance was being rushed through in this manner.

The Motion was opposed by the Labour Minister who stated that he cared more for the welfare of workers than polished drafting which might result as a result of the Bill emerging from a Select Committee's Report. The Government, he said, was daily receiving telegrams from various workers' organisations asking them to intervene in this or that industrial dispute and it was therefore necessary for the Government to arm itself with powers as provided for in the present measure. The motion was lost.

A good number of amendments discussed to-day dealt with definitions. Mr. S. A. Dange, the Communist Member, had also tabled amendments which sought to do away with the category of qualified and primary unions and reduce the percentage from 15 to 10 for qualifying a union to get itself registered as a representative union. All his amendments were lost and the House accepted 16 amendments moved from the Treasury Benches.

BHATKAL PORT

Replying to Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Kanara District League) Mr. Morarji Desai stated that it was not a fact that the Mysore State was negotiating with the Government of Bombay for a transfer of the Bhatkal Port to Mysore State.

"BILL IMPINGES ON EMPLOYERS' RIGHTS"

Merchants Chamber Deputation To Wait On Kher Today

BOMBAY, Oct. 4 (UPI).—The United Press of India understands that a deputation on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, will wait on the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, and the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, tomorrow at Poona to represent the views of the business community on the Industrial Relations Bill, which is at present before the Bombay Legislature. The deputation will be led by Mr. H. M. Hasham Premji, President of the Chamber, and will include, among others, Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoolah and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, Vice-President.

While appreciating the Government's anxiety to introduce labour legislation having regard to the prevailing labour unrest in the country, the deputation, it is learnt, in a comprehensive memorandum, will express the considered opinion that time is not ripe for a measure of such far-reaching importance. The memorandum also points out to the Government that the Bill (1) impinges on certain rights of employers which they consider as vital and fundamental. Thus, it is stated, the Bill would indirectly interfere with the discretion of an employer to close down his unit of a department of his unit, and (2) that it interferes with the right of an employer as to the type of person he should employ in his concern.

The most important objection taken by the Chamber seems to be to the right sought to be conferred by the bill on Government officers to enter business premises. The attempt of the Central Government to secure similar right for Income Tax purposes was negatived by the Legislature some time ago. Under these conditions, the memorandum will, it is understood, observe provision relating to power of entry should at all events be omitted.

VIOLENCE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY CONDONED FOR ESTABLISHING GOODWILL

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 4.—Till August 15, 1946, the Government of Bombay released 215 persons who were convicted under the Indian Penal Code for offences committed in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement. This was the answer given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, in answer to a question by Mr. A. S. Shaikh in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today. To other questions on cognate subjects, the Minister said that the Government had also cancelled warrants of arrest against 28 persons who were absconding. Lists of all these persons as also a list of persons against whom pending criminal proceedings were withdrawn were laid on the table.

In answer to a number of supplementary questions from Muslim League benches, Mr. Desai said that he was not aware of any damage done by these persons to any individuals and therefore the question of payment of compensation to such individuals did not arise. He denied any knowledge of released prisoners taking part in communal disturbances. Government had not asked such persons to give assurances of good conduct nor did they consider it necessary to do so.

The Minister stated that the acts of violence commited for political purposes during the "Quit India" movement in this province were condoned by the present Government with a view to establishing goodwill and restoring peaceful conditions in the Province.

Arising out of the answer, he was asked if it was right to condone violence in political activity.

Mr. Morarji Desai: "That is a matter of opinion."

WATER SUPPLY AT HUBLI & DHARWAR

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder (Minister for Health) accepted and answered a short notice question regarding water supply at Hubli and Dharwar from Mr. A. H. Goodwalla. The Minister stated that Government was aware of the acute scarcity of water supply in Hubli and Dharwar. To remedy this position, Government had formulated a scheme of water supply called the Nirsagar scheme. Government had sanctioned the first stage of the scheme and work would begin before the end of the year.

The scheme would take five years from commencement to be completed. This scheme would not only give an adequate supply of water to the towns but irrigate lands in several villages.

North Bombay People's Committee

A people's committee consisting of both Hindu and Muslim citizens of north Bombay, known as the North Bombay People's Committee, was formed at a representative citizens meeting on Friday. The main object of the committee is to counteract the communal propaganda, which is largely responsible for the present communal tension, by explaining to the public at large the identity of interests between Hindu and Muslim masses and thus contribute to the restoration of peace and communal harmony in the city.

The Committee will also administer relief to the sufferers irrespective of communal considerations.

The members of the committee are: Kasim Bhai Kalabhai, Pudratulla Patil, Dr. M. R. Shetty, Dr. Hisamuddin, Mr. V. V. Phatak, Mr. Abdul Hakim, Mr. Jagannath Ghag, Mr. Isabhai Musa Patel, Mr. Rajaram Salvi, Miss Maniben Kara and Mr. V. S. Deshpande (Secretary).

The office of the committee is situated at Teli Building Near Parel Market, Elphinstone Road, Bombay.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING:—Thunderstorms and light to moderate rain will occur at many stations in the Hyderabad State, the Bombay, Karnatak, Mawal, the Deccan and the south Konkanpatti and at a few places in Khandesh and the north Konkanpatti. Weather will be dry in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—No appreciable change in weather is expected.

RIOT SITUATION AFFECTS GOVT.'S PROGRAMME

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foiled, was revealed today before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate at Esplanade Court.

It is stated that the Girgaum Post Office received a parcel from Muradabad, Raipur State (U. P.). Suspicion was aroused when a parcel clerk saw a sharp steel point protruding from the parcel. He immediately intimated to the Maharbavri Police Station. The Police laid down a trap and instructed the Post Office to deliver the parcel to the addressee. Two Sub-Inspectors and some Police men in plain clothes followed the postman. After accepting the parcel, Ali Hussein Fida Hussein, the addressee, left with an accomplice for the Yadjar Punjab Hotel, where the parcel was delivered. The Police arrested both persons and seized the parcel and found 3 dozen daggers and 22 sheaths in it.

The police also arrested Mahamed Isham Mahamed, Manager of the Hotel.

Ali Hussein Fida Hussein and his accomplice Mahamed Hussein were ordered to be remanded into Police custody while the hotel manager was bailed out.

Five Muslims were arrested this morning while they were going in a suspicious manner in a "gharry" along Grant Road. A big clasp knife concealed under a heap of hay was recovered. All the accused were remanded into custody.

Five persons were arrested by the Nagpada Police in connection with several stabbing cases yesterday.

The Nagpada Police also arrested three persons this morning.

Nooramgul Fakeragul a factory worker was sentenced to six months' R. I. under the amended Bombay City Police Act for carrying a spring knife.

Eight persons were rounded up yesterday in connection with stabbing of a Parsi yesterday at C. P. Tank.

Two shopkeepers were arrested this morning on suspicion for a stabbing case in front of their shop at Mint Road.

Nine persons were arrested yesterday by Dadar Police in connection with stabbing a bread supplier near the G.T.S. Depot.

Five persons produced in the Court for carrying lethal weapons were remanded into custody.

BOMBAY ANSARS WORK FOR PEACE AND RELIEF

Immediately after the riots broke out in the city, the Bombay Jamait-ul-Ansar, a branch of the All-India Momin Conference, set up a network of peace and relief committees in Madanpura were with the object of giving protection to the Hindus living there and also to give facilities to thousands of Muslim mill workers to pass safely through localities on their way to their respective mills and back home. Active nerve centres of all such activities have been opened at 2nd and 3rd Ghelabai Streets, Moreland Road, Agripada Road, and Ripon Road.

Ansar volunteers have been moving about asking the people at every street corner to maintain peace and not to lend countenance to rumours. The Ansar volunteers have been escorting Hindu businessmen to their respective shops in Muslim Mohallas and back home. Several motor lorries and cars with Momin Conference flags are being utilised to help Muslim mill-hands to go to their respective mills and to come back safely home. Responsible spokesmen of Jamait-ul-Ansar are making strenuous efforts for those Muslim millworkers who could not attend their mills due to worsening of the situation, to get paid for their absent days. They made representation in this matter to the responsible officials of the B. P. C.C., who have promised their fullest support in this direction. The Central Ansar Relief Committee is also engaged in the work of securing the release of many innocent people arrested in general police round-ups.

JAIL FOR POSSESSING STICKS & KNIVES

Three persons were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment each for possessing sticks and knives by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, today. Besides, two persons were fined—one of them Rs. 100 for possessing a big knife and the other one Rs 50 for possessing a small knife.

ALLAHABAD QUIET

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 4 (A.P.I.): Allahabad had a quiet day yesterday and no incidents of any nature were reported during the last 36 hours.

The Superintendent of Police, it is understood, has called leaders or the Congress and the Muslim League to meet him today at a joint informal conference to discuss the present communal situation and secure their co-operation in the task of maintaining a peaceful atmosphere and in tracing out the mischief makers.

Four Killed in Clash At Saugor,

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 4 (A.P.I.): Four persons are reported to have been killed and several injured in a communal clash at Saugor, 120 miles from Jubbulpore, according to the reports received here.

The District Magistrate has enforced a 24-hour curfew and an order under Sec. 144 banning the carrying of lathis or lethal weapons in public places, has been promulgated.

It is stated that while a Ramlila procession was passing through the cantonment area, some unknown persons attacked the processionists. The trouble later spread and within a short time four persons were stabbed and many injured.

ONE CASE OF STABBING AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4 (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press note at 6-15 p.m. today.

Calcutta was quiet today except for one case of stabbing reported from Central Calcutta.

In the same area, a dead body bearing knife injuries was found floating in a tank.

In the afternoonn, a cracker was thrown at a bus. No one was injured. The police have made four arrests in this connection.

CASUALTIES IN AGRA

AGRA, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.): The total number of killed so far in disturbances in Agra is officially estimated at 16.

The City area which is still patrolled by armed British and Indian troops is declared a disturbed area. The cantonment area remains normal.

Arrests of suspected persons continue.

"BIG FOUR" AGREE

Paris Conference Proceedings To Be Expedited

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter): The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers agreed here to-night on six rules of procedure for speeding up the plenary session of the Paris Conference to ensure that the Conference will finish its work by October 15—the "deadline" fixed by the Foreign Ministers at their last meetings. The rules which will be presented to the plenary session for approval at a meeting on Sunday, are:

Reports of the Conference Committees will not be read but distributed in writing. Each delegation will be limited to the total of 30 minutes speaking time on each treaty. If possible, the delegations will submit written statements to be translated and distributed in advance to save time. No amendments except those mentioned in the reports of the committees will be permitted then and only voting, not discussion, will be allowed. Each article of each treaty will be voted on. If there is no request for a roll-call, it will be assumed that the article has been unanimously adopted. If requested, the roll-call will be taken.

The six delegations are entitled to ask for insertion in the records written supplementary observations or extensions to their remarks on any provision relative to the treaties.

It was decided that the treaties be considered by the Plenary Session in the order laid down at Potsdam—Italian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Hungarian and Finnian.

Discussion of the treaties will begin on Monday and the Ministers agreed to ask the Italian Economic Committee to try to finish by to-morrow night, if possible.

Mr. James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, presided at the meeting. It is understood that M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, suggested that the meeting be limited to the four Foreign Ministers, which explains the absence of Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh the Chinese Foreign Minister.

In Plenary Session, the meeting decided, three days be set aside for the Italian Treaty and one each for the three Balkan and Finnish treaties.

The atmosphere of the meeting was very friendly. M. Molotov announced that he would visit Moscow for the week-end. He will return by next Tuesday when he is due to take his turn as the Conference Chairman.

Tories Most Hated In India

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Conservative Party," there were cries of dissent.

"That is true," retorted Mr. Reed. "That is a fact and what is more there is great love for the Labour Party which is held in affection."

Amid growing cries of dissent, Mr. Reed went on: "I tell you, it is true. Whose fault it is, is not for me to say. As a good Conservative I do not like having to say it, but it is true and it is my duty to say what I know to be true. It is my duty also to pay a great tribute to the magnificent work of Lord Wavell and Field Marshal Auchinleck.

Mr. Reed continued: "For the first time in our history we have two great Britons who are trusted by the people of India and who are doing their terrific job grandly."

NOTHING WRONG WITH CONGRESS

Mr. Reed then dropped the notes from which he was speaking and said: "It is no good, I shall have to tell you what I know. I cannot make a set speech. There is nothing wrong with the Congress Party, that Party is the Conservative Party of India. It stands for liberty and democracy."

There were shouts of protest.

"Yes it does," replied Mr. Reed. "I have to tell you these things, whether you like them or not, because they are true. I know these people, I know the tremendous work of the Indian Civil Services. There are only 500 Europeans there, and whatever faults they may have, they work like martyrs and we must be very careful in our attitude to realise that this sort of talk that we have heard here is not going to do them or us any good.

"It is no good talking like that about what I think and believe, will be a great Dominion, and do not forget, we made it and it is going to be well worthy of us."

MOST HATED IN INDIA

He then referred to the official resolution saying that there were three points in it—the first referring to India being within the British Commonwealth. "I believe they will stay in," he said. "But do not forget what has been said here this morning is not going to help to keep them in and they are free to go their own way and they are going to say to you. 'We will do what we like'." As far as safeguards for the minorities were concerned and negotiations with the Muslim League, he believed they would, in spite of all, be successful.

"I know of another great minority, the Anglo-Indians who, with their great leader Mr. Frank Anthony, have done their best to go with us, but have now decided that their future lies with the Indian people.

The sort of resolution I would have liked to have seen this morning is one which does not forget that we owe India £1,000,000,000.

"One does not forget that India is adopting our democratic Government, our systems of law, education and medicine and it is a country where life is based on family life. I am proud of what we have done in India and I think our motion should say that we resolve to give every assistance to the people of India as they may desire in working out their own future. They need our help to-day more than ever."

For the latter part of his speech, Mr. Reed was listened to in silence, but the delegates did not restrain their applause for his speech.

"THIS SORRY BUSINESS"

Mr. R. A. Butler got up immediately to speak on the subject but his opening phrase was drowned by the clappings for Mr. Reed.

Mr. R. A. Butler said that he could not follow Mr. Reed's arguments. He (Mr. Butler) was not responsible for the terms of the resolution. He had constantly advocated self-government for India and had fought for it.

He proposed to go on with it, whatever Mr. Reed might say.

The Conservatives had a moral position as had the Indian leaders. This had been set out by the last Government. This was that India should have the right to frame its own future destiny on the understanding that the ultimate type of Government arrived at represented the main elements in India's national life.

The whole weight of the Conservative Party should be put behind the fulfilment of this objective. He was sorry that the second part of this did not, under th present circumstances, look like being achieved.

PLEA FOR MINORITY RULE

He disagreed with Mr. Reed that the Anglo-Indians had turned away from Britain. He had a letter from Mr. Frank Anthony expressing a view entirely opposite to that expressed by Mr. Reed.

Mr. Butler trusted and hoped that the present negotiations with the Muslim League would be successful. Very severe strain had been put on the Muslim League by the handling of recent events.

Mr. Butler continued: They would not get the best in India unless a free and fair Government of major minorities and major interests of the country was elected with a full agreement of the Indian States. That was this country's moral obligation.

He desired to see the conclusion of this sorry business and the connection between Britain and India established on a more noble and friendly basis than at present.

The resolution was adopted with one dissentient.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

The Conservative Party Conference to-day unanimously adopted a resolution urging closest collaboration between the United Kingdom Government and all Governments of the British Commonwealth.

Opening the debate, Brigadier A. R. W. Low, Member of Parliament, urged the importance of closest collaboration between these Governments on all matters, affecting trade, distribution of industry and Imperial Defence. The degree of the economic unity achieved at the Ottawa Conference, he said, had not solved the economic problems of the Empire.

Endeavours to achieve practical unity by setting up permanent institutions seemed to him contrary to the spirit behind the Commonwealth. He suggested, instead, the pooling of all information and a close working together.

Brigadier Low suggested interchange of students within the Empire and asked the Conference to consider the advisability of sending out delegations of young Conservatives. He urged closest relations between the Conservative Party in England and likeminded people throughout the Dominions.

Mr. W. H. Richmond, seconding the motion, said that the United Kingdom's burden of 75 per cent of the cost of Imperial Defence was completely disproportionate and beyond their capacity to pay.

ATTACK ON AMERICA

Mr. L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, and Lord De Lisle and Dudley both criticised the United States when speaking on the resolution calling for the maintenance of Imperial Preference. "The threat to-day comes across the Atlantic, "Lord De Lisle and Dudley said. "There is nothing more calculated to injure or embitter our relations with the United States than any interference with our Imperial relations".

Mr. Amery, who was given an enthusiastic welcome, said: "It would be madness to take our chance in a catch-as-catch-can world competition". After praising the help Canada had given in the war, particularly to India, Mr. Amery continued: "What the United States wants is a veto on Imperial Preference with the Dominions eventually becoming edonomic tributaries of the United States.

"There is the danger of a head-on conflict between two irreconcilable extremist policies. I refer to the totalitarianism of Russia and the out-of-date Laissez Faire economic anarchy advocated by the United States".

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Conference unanimously decided to ask the Party to issue a statement of policy without delay.

The resolution which was accepted said the object of this would be to "counter the misleading and insidious propaganda of the Socialist Party."

One of the few opponents of this resolution during the debate, recalled that the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, is addressing the Conference when it resumes to-morrow, and added: "He is almost certain to make a policy pronouncement. Why should we hold the pistol to his head in this ungracious way."

A former Minister, Mr. Harry Crookshank, who is a member of the Party's Executive Council, supported the resolution and said, he was sure that the voice of the Conference on this subject would reach Mr. Churchill "before the night was over."

MATUNGA BALKANJI-BARI

Members of the Matunga Balkanji-Bari, will celebrate (i) Balkanji-Bari Annniversary, (ii) Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and (iii) Mrs. Annie Besant Jayanti on the 6th October 1946 at 9 a.m. at Sir B. J. Home.

Sjt. Desai, Principal of the Matunga Premier School will preside.

D. F. Karaka.

Off My Chest

Considering the number of times I have aimed it out to others, I can hardly complain when something is dished out to me.

I am not complaining, however.

The above remarks arise out of a review of one of my books ("New York With Its Pants Down") reviewed by the "Times of India" yesterday under the caption SOME RECENT BOOKS, some seven months after its first publication in Bombay.

At the end of two paras in which the book was not even mentioned by name, "The Times of India" said, "It is difficult to know when to be more amused with Mr. Karaka—when he tries to be childish or when he tries to be grown up."

The facts that led to this review are important. On his return from the Empire Press Conference, I had a personal letter from the Editor of "The Times of India", Sir Francis Low, conveying to me very kindly a message from a Captain in the Irish Guards, who conducted the Press Party round the Continent.

Thanking him for this, I wrote a short note to Sir Francis in which among other things I asked why it was that "The Times of India" had so obviously left my last two books unreviewed when almost every other paper in the country had reviewed them, some well, some enthusiastically, some even badly.

The review of "New York With Its Pants Down" was, therefore, more or less brought about by my own letter.

That is the sequence of events. My point is that the attitude of this paper is a little mean, to say the least. While a reviewer is at liberty to review a book as he or she likes, it is the book or books which are sent for review—not the author himself. If there is a desire on the part of "The Times of India" or any part of it to spar with this column, that can also be arranged. This column has never shirked a fight.

If the "Times of India" wants to start a dog-fight with me, individuals on it must not feel hurt when their turn comes. If they expect me to abide by the rules and play the game that "Dog doesn't eat Dog", they must play the game themselves. In a dog fight each takes what comes to the other.

In contrast to the attempted smartness of "The Times of India", was the generosity of "The Sidney Sun," an Australian paper which has no axe to grind. In a 3-column topped review, THE SUN said. "It is for New York to laugh off (if it can) his latest adventure, 'New York With Its Pants Down'.....a delightfully witty book."

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WEIZMANN'S PLEA

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Specific proposals about improvement of the atmosphere in Palestine were carried by the Jewish Agency delegation led by Doctor Chaim Weizmann, its President, to the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. George Hall, in London today, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Jewish Agency spokesman said today that it was felt that if something could be done to calm the Palestine situation, difficulties about Jewish representation at the Palestine Conference by Jewish leaders now in detention would fall into line.

The meeting lasted about one hour and a half.

Informed quarters in London believe that the Jewish Agency means to make a strong push to clear away the difficulties which have so far prevented the Jews going to the Conference, before it is reconvened on December 16 and if possible to start Anglo-Jewish discussions on the substance of the Palestine problem before that date.

EDINBURGH, October 3. (Reuter): Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, United States Chief of Staff, received the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh today and had conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Law.

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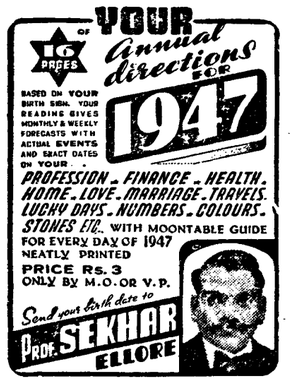
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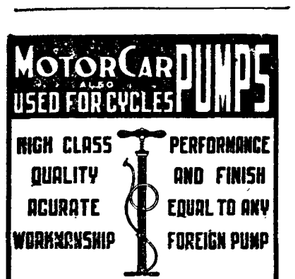
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Left: K. Ahmed Abbas. Right: A dance scene from "Dharti-ke-Lal".

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REALISM COMES INTO ITS OWN

'Dharti-Ke-Lal' Is A Feather In The Cap Of Ahmed Abbas

"....Have I not reason to lament what man has made of man?" — Wordsworth.

BY "SARDI"

I have always considered it the duty of an artiste, whether he be writer, painter or film director, to mirror the life around him. In "Dharti-ke-Lal", Ahmed Abbas lives up to this tenet with a vengeance. Heretofore, the golden rule of the film-producer seems to have been to gloss over the sorry facts of existence and to provide escapist entertainment pure and simple.

"Dharti-ke-Lal" scorns all past theories and presents the tragedy of the 1942-43 Bengal famine in a Kaleidoscope of grim events. Here is no camouflage over reality. A spade is called a spade in no uncertain terms—much to the shame, let us hope, of those ruthless, avaricious, soulless hoarders and profiteers who contributed, in no small measure, to the Bengal famine.

STRESSING MAN'S INHUMANITY

A peasant family and its neighbours hold the centre of the screen. Symbols of hosts of such village folk, we share with them their joys and sorrows. The first part of the film which presents the former, is apt to be somewhat slow-moving and runs along conventional lines, depicting the marriage of two lovers and the ensuing 'in-law' complications.

However, once famine swoops down on the helpless people, the film holds one spell-bound. The story rises on a crescendo of harrowing, breath-taking events that move one to horror and pity. The hunger-march to Calcutta becomes a grim Calvary that it is impossible to watch, unmoved; A mother who sells her honour to provide milk for her child, arouses in us conflicting feelings of admiration for her sacrifice, and disgust at "what man has made of man."

Realism, long lacking on our screen, indeed comes into its own with this People's Theatre's picture which has admirably incorporated three Bengali plays into a very moving whole.

AUTHENTICITY OF PRESENTATION

As the film presents a story dealing with children of the soil, it sticks strictly to their drab, unlovely costumes, their squalid living conditions. As Radhika, the heroine Tripti Bahaduri is every inch a village maid with none of filmdom's synthetic glamour clinging to her. The folk dance of the group breathes of its rustic origin.

An attempt to pander to popular taste by introducing a song relating to hungry Bengal against the background of a map of India introduces the one false note in the film, besides arousing the shade of "Chal, chal re Nav Javan." However, this is but carping criticism of a minor flaw. The music, while of a higher order than in most of our films, is not of the type that would click easily with the average audience.

MOVING PERFORMANCES

All the players, hitherto unknown, give moving performances, Tripti Bahaduri, Balraj and Damayanti Sahni towering above the rest, particularly Balraj as the rebel son.

The dialogue from the pen of Abbas himself, adds to the lustre of the picture, even though it is apt to border on Cynicism unduly

'Dharti-ke-Lal" is certainly a feather in the cap of its maker, who brings with him fresh blood to the film industry, both in his own person and the artistes he has directed with understanding. Abbas has proved that Life is, after all, the greatest drama. Let our movie moghuls take this lesson to heart.

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Current Photoplays

National Talkies

KING AND BEGGAR

Babar Pictures' REHANA narrates the story of a ruler of old Arabia, who fell in love with a beggar girl and decided to make her his consort despite opposition.

Manorama, Pran and Roofi head the cast of this picture which carries with it the usual appeal that the class versus mass theme has for the average picturegoer.

Minerva

SECOND WIFE

Minerva Movietone's SHAMA, presents Mehtab and Wasti in a story reminiscent of "Rebecca", dealing as it does with the post-nuptial troubles of a married pair haunted by the first wife of the bridegroom.

Abu Baker and Prakash are also in this picture which bears the stamp of its maker Sorab Modi.

Opera House

OVER-WORKED FORMULA

An amnesia victim is the central subject for Ranjit's MOORTI, which is nothing but a series of well-known formulae pieced together to make a boring whole.

Motilal and Kurshid, veterans possessed of considerable skill, are utterly wasted in this melodramatic tripe.

Lamington

PURDAH OR NONE?

Prakash's GUNGHAT depicts the repercussions of the purdah system on modern life. A young woman is deserted by her husband owing to his distaste for her 'addiction' to the purdah. Freed from the influences of home, the man falls a prey to the wiles of a blonde!

This picture, starring Nirmala and Aroon, is much of a muchness. Directed by Shantikumar, it contains the music of Ramesh Gupta.

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Goa Government's False Propaganda

Truth About Gomantak And Gomantakis

(By the Publicity Officer of Gomantak Prajamandal)

The 'Associated Press of India" has been releasing a series of statements on behalf of the official cy of the Salazar colonial administration in Goa. They are supposed to contradict and counteract the effect of the usually well-informed and well-documented criticism and exposure of policy and acts of the Goa Government and patriarchate published in the Indian press. The British Indian news-agency, contrary to the elementary tenets of journalistic 'etiquette', does not extend publicity to the rejoinders provoked by the crude propaganda-drive of the official information department.

FREE DISCUSSION.

We take the strongest exception to the A.P.I. reporting one-sided views instead of reporting news from Goa and would appeal to the Indian press to take this fact into consideration in utilizing the news agency's messages. Our organization desires that there should be full and unfettered discussion of Goan affairs. The Goa Government has every right to present its case if it has any and the same right should be claimed by the people ruled by them, at any rate, amongst those who enjoy the democratic freedom of expression outside Goa. Here are some of the instances of Goa Government's false propaganda replies to which have not been issued by the A.P.I. that actually broadcasts official reply to individual contributors in Bombay newspapers as general agency messages.

The Goa Government says the "Colonial Act" is not made applicable to Goa and quotes an executive decree to this effect. If the Act does not apply to Goa 'de jure', it does apply to Goa, under the Fascist technique of administration, 'de facto'. If Goan Indians share the status of citizens of Portugal, why are they debarred from holding commission in the military? Why was Sriyut Tristao de Braganza Cunha, whose trial proceedings fully shatter the claims and pretensions of the Salazar regime, tried in a 'military' court.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

In the telegraphic exchange with Mahatma Gandhi the Goa Government cites the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of another country. Mahatmaji was informed that a representative of the 'Harijan' cannot be allowed to interview Sriyut Purshottam Kakodkar. May we inquire why the Patriarch of Goa interferes in the Sophia College conversion incident intimidates the Travancore State by addressing a letter to his colleague in Bombay and publishes it in his 'Ecclesiastical Bulletin', official organ of the Patriarchate financed by Government and, under the provisions of the Salazar constitution, forming an integral part of the colonial administration? Why has the Goa Government maintained its propaganda and control agencies in Bombay? Does it enjoy the privileges of extra-territoriality and if not, how are these activities and operations justified in so far as they constitute an infringement of the principle of sovereignty?

We repudiate categorically the completely false suggestion that the Gomantakis or people of Goa are so degraded and denationalized as to boast the superiority and inspiration of Portuguese 'culture' or citizenship. The truth of the matter is that a handful of Brahmins, who are well-entrenched in the colonial bureaucracy and class privileges are making the ridiculous claim of 'assimilation' of Portuguese culture.

WE ARE INDIANS

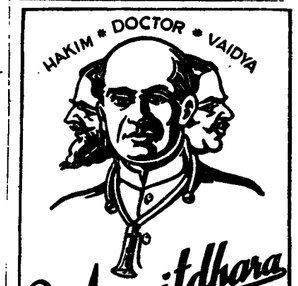
The majority community of Hindus are indistinguishable from their brothers in Indian India while the Christians ethnologically, culturally and economically are indistinguishable from their Hindu brothers. A change in sectarian faith imposed through historic forcible conversion does not change a people's cultural heritage. Even 'assimilation', which is simply a process of denationalization, is superficial and, much as Portugal may imitate countries of the position of France, cannot be associated with a country that remains in chronic need of national education as Dr. Salazar himself has admitted.

The claim that Portugal is an orderly and peaceful' country because Great Britain and U.S. are sponsoring Portuguese application for admission to UNO is completely false. Col. Peron's Argentina was earlier manoeuvred into the same position. Does it mean that Argentina was an orderly and peaceful country?

FASCISTS AS DEMOCRATS

It is a well-known fact that Great Britain maintains considerable investment and economic interests in Portugal and Portuguese colonies. In Goa itself British capital is invested in the harbour and railway. Portugal, for this reason, has been described as an 'economic colony of Great Britain'. Franquist Spain encuraged by the Anglo-American beau geste" of its fellow-clerical-fascist Portugal, is imitating the Portuguese 'democracy'. Does it mean that Fascist Spain has become as 'peaceful and orderly' as Portugal? The real character of Portugal is determined by the character of Government inflicted on that unfortunate country. The Portuguese constitution and the laws under which the country and people have been governed are clerical-fascist and in no respect indistinguishable from those of European fascist dictatorship.

The fact that the present ruling classes in Great Britain and U.S.A. and backing up the Salazar regime for reasons of power-politics does not mean that Salazarist fascism can change its complexion and become democratic. Democracy is definite and the criteria of democracy are full and unfettered, if legitimate, freedom of expression association and thinking. There is not the slightest evidence that any of these has existed since Portuguese republicanism was destroyed in 1926 and the Salazar dictatorship came into existence. It is trying, like every surviving fascist dictatorship, to save itself in the post-fascist epoch.



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Wallace Accuses U. S. Atomic Commission Representative

Charges Him Of Increasing Public Confusion Over Atom Bomb Question

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. (Reuter): Mr. Henry Wallace, former United States Secretary of Commerce, accused Mr. Bernard Baruch, United States Representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, in a statement here to-night of "increasing public confusion" over the atom bomb question. He was replying to Mr. Baruch's memorandum to President Truman yesterday in which he accused Mr. Wallace of misstating United States policy and the American Plan placed before the commission in June.

Describing the success or otherwise of the Commission in establishing control over the atom as "the keystone in the whole structure of peaceful international relations", Mr. Wallace declared, "Mr. Baruch and his colleagues have a most important and most difficult task. The only measure of their success in the performance of their task is the successful negotiation of a treaty which shall bring a halt to the frantic atomic armaments race and provide a system of international control which will ensure rapid development of the great peace—time potential of the atom.

"Mr. Baruch's opportunity for helping to pave the way to peace will not be realised until he faces and finds some solution for the central problems involved".

In a letter to Mr. Baruch, the text of which Mr. Wallace has issued with the statement, he declared that the United States could not hoppe to achieve' success in negotiations with Russia "until a plan is devised which will assure her, by deed as well as by word, of our sincere desire to pay due regard to Russian as well as American security needs, during the period of transition to full international control of the atom.

"When the present atomic bomb race is stopped, we can then direct our attention to all the important peace-time uses, for the atom bomb has no more relation to atomic energy than the electric chair has to electricity."

Delhi Votes For Maulana Azad

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3, (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's name has been proposed for the presidentship of the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress by the delegates from Delhi.

A.I.C.C. Publications At Concession Rates

ALLAHABAD, October 3. (U.P.I.): Mr. Sadik Ali, Secretary, A.I.C.C. has issued the following press note:

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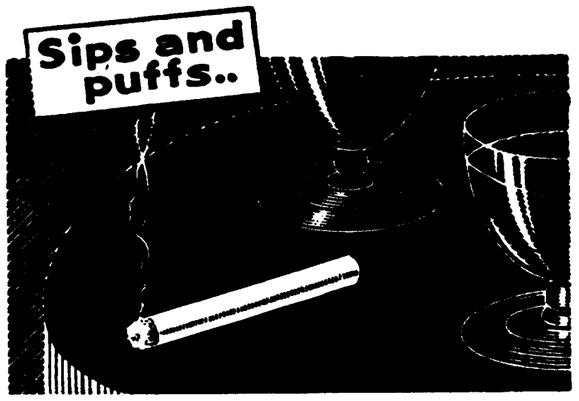
Dharti-Ke-Lal For U.N.E.S.C.O. Exhibition

BOMBAY, Oct. 4 (U.P.I.): According to a telegram received from the Education Department of the Government of India, the Indian People's Theatre's film "Dharti-Ke-Lal" (Children of the Earth) has been accepted for the U. N. E. S. C. O. Month International Film Exhibition at Paris

Considerable interest attaches to the newly-formed Interim Government selecting this film for exhibition at the Cultural Festival being organised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) as it depicts the Bengal Famine of 1943 in a realistic manner.



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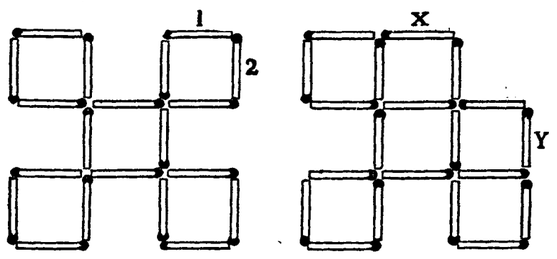

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"Though any decisive answer is impossible, cricketers and lovers of the game never meet without asking one another: "Who was the greatest bowler who ever lived....Whose bat worried the bowlers most of all....Were the giants of the past better men, or worse, than the leading players of today?" Thus writes Walter Hammond in the present instalment of his serial and adds:

"What an intriguing argument! How many hundreds of times has it been debated, sometimes hotly enough, in pavilion and train and hotel, all round the world, by men who were themselves challengers for All-Time cricket honours, and others who had played against the mighty bowlers and bats of the past."

By Walter Hammond

Top Hitters And Trundlers

Who was the biggest trial of all time to the bowlers?

I think I would give my vote to George Gunn senior. One of the most amazing reminiscences of cricket that I remember is of the words and looks of relief from world-famous English bowlers when 'Old George" dropped out of the game in 1930, and the comic dismay that ran from Somerset to Yorkshire when the retired veteran was recalled, after Notts lost Whysall so tragically from blood-poisoning.

And this was not because Gunn was the finest batsman in the world. Past Master as he was, magnificent as his scoring record shows him to have been, what baffled all us bowlers was the awful feeling that all this never measured upto his actual ability.

What broke the nerve of everyone who ever ran up to deliver a ball against him was that, half his time, he did not seem to be trying! He gave the impression that, it was said, Richard Daft used to give to bowlers: "If that's all you can do, you'd better put someone else on at once."

Indolent Genius

I have seen him walk quietly down the wicket to meet the fastest bowlers who ever handled a ball, and, with the laziest flick of the wrists and an almost insolent smile, send the ball scorching over the grass pass mid-off to the boundary. No other cricketer of my time has ever strolled down to meet very fast bowlers like that; certainly, I could not do it. The next ball, perhaps, Gunn would cut for four, with the air of a sleepy idler who cuts off the head of a dandelion with an absent-minded swing of his stick.

I am certain that he got out dozens of times, perhaps hundreds of times because he was more concerned to irritate the bowler than to guard his wicket. I have seen him amuse himself for half an hour on end, apparently deliberately demonstrating batting tricks, careless of his score. He would snip out a single with the air that showed the bowler and everyone who looked on that he could as easily have had a 4.

This sort of thing would rouse the bowler's temper, and he would put down a ball that no other batsman—not Bradman or Sutcliffe or anyone else—would have dared to hit; and "old George" would sniff at it epicurishly and crack it daintily off to the ropes as though a schoolboy had tossed it down.

If "Old George" had had his son's solidity of character, or "Young George" had had his father's genius, records would have been made which might have outlasted this century.

Another Bowler's Bane

Rivalling George Gunn as the Bowler's Bane of All-Time was another Nottinghamshire George, Captain of the first All-England XI, George Parr. In his first three games for this famous team, he scored 100, 78 and 64, each then highest score in the game, and each against eighteen or twenty opponents in the field.

Short, sturdy, blue-eyed, red-haired and whiskered, he was the greatest leg-side hitter who has ever lived. He was a master of the cut and the straight drive, but it was with leg balls that he demonstrated a new sort of cricket. He, like George Gunn, would walk down the pitch to meet any sort of bowling; he also, had the curious kink of temperament that caused him quite deliberately to anger bowlers by making them look fools.

Big Shot's Biggest

Moreover, he was a claimant to the title of the hardest hitter of all times.

One of his hits, at Lord's, out of the ground and over the top of the old Tavern, is said to be perhaps the longest shot ever made in big cricket. On the old Trent Bridge ground, there was a tree over the top of which he used deliberately to send the ball whenever he wanted to annoy a bowler particularly; it became known as George Parr's tree, and a current joke against bowlers at that time was that they could go and hang themselves on it.

When Parr died, in 1891, a branch of this tree was placed on his coffin, Parr's successor to the title of Champion Batsman was Dick Daft, also of Notts. Parr and Daft were, by their own request, buried the length of a cricket-pitch apart at Radclyffe-on-Trent, "so that I can bowl him a few," as Parr said.

Parr took the All-England XI on tour for the first time in cricket history in 1859, pay being £50 per man for the tour, plus expenses. Canada and the U.S.A. were visited, and the XI played opposing XXII's.

The hardest game was in Philadelphia, where the American XXII had been coached by Jim Hammond, an old Kent cricketer, with whom I, by birth a man of Kent, claim a shadowy relationship. Ine one match, two 'wagon-loads' of sawdust were used; in another, the English XI fielded in overcoats, mufflers and gloves. England won all matches; and has been waiting for a visit from a U.S.A. team ever since!

The Doubt Of Doubts

Ranking with Parr among the hardest hitters of all time is C. I. Thornton. In a schoolboy match at Lord's he did what I believe no first-class cricketer has ever succeeded in doing by hitting a ball clean over the top of the old pavilion into a garden beyond!

One of his drives at Brighton was measured and found to be 505 feet from bat to ground! At Canterbury, another measured shot was 458 feet. At Scarborough, he sent a ball flying over the top of the tall houses on the south side of the ground, into Trafalgar Square.

Subsequently, at a cricket dinner, a charming Victorian Miss asked him—"Mr. Thornton, I was 'so' excited to hear that you had hit a ball into Trafalgar Square. And was it from Lord's or the Oval?"

Bored By Waiting

What I believe was the record hit in cricket was made by the Rev. John Fellowes in 1855—525 feet from hit to pitch. One of the biggest hitters I have ever seen is Jim Smith, six-foot-six terror of batsmen when he has the ball, and irreverent smiter of bowlers of every sort and description.

It is useless to set a field to Jim because he does not know himself where the ball is going to go. But you can be sure of this—if he happens to connect with it, it 'does' go! I have seen him hit the ball in the West Indies, where, unfortunately, the hits were never measured, and where Jim is always at his best, so far that I got quite bored waiting for it to fall. I am certain some of those hits were in the 500-foot class. The most amusing thing, when he bats, is the carelessness of the opposing Skipper for the fieldsmen's places—it is just a case of letting them stand wherever they like, so long as most are near the boundary!

Such a player does a world of good in present-day tense cricket drama. Especially when he makes a one-handed shot!

Most Hated Bowler

The bowler batsmen hated most?

Again, not necessarily the best bowler or the man with the most telling averages. In fact, pure genius is the same in cricket as in art and music and literature—genius is often wayward and wild, and it is the painstaking people who pick most of the plums. But, to take the breath, genius is the thing to watch.

If ever there was a bowling genius, "Charlie" Blythe was that man!

One day, when the Kent team was practising at the nets at Blackheath, there sidled on to the Rectory Field a slightly-built, timid boy wearing tight trousers rather to small for him, and old sandshoes. He watched the great men at their lordly game, and then whispered a request to Captain McCanlis.

The Conjuring Trick

"May you bowl a few?" asked the incredulous autocrat of Kentish cricket starting down at the youth. "Well....!" He took another glance, and then said amusedly:—"All right, my boy."

Blythe picked up the ball, regarded it, did a little dance, produced the ball from somewhere behind his ear, like a conjuror proudly producing a coin—and bowled down a wicket.

Everybody gasped, except Blythe, who looked quite ashamed of himself. His next two balls were gingerly blocked; then he hit the sticks again!

McCanlis took him firmly by the arm and led him away to sign on for the County.

A Born Virtuoso

Blythe was unique. No other bowler has possessed his curious temperament. I do not mean that he was difficult to manage—quite the contrary. But he bowled in a sort of dreamy abstraction, like a great artist might paint. Actually, his mind was completely absorbed by the precise science of estimating batsmen's weaknesses, so that he sometimes made the most absurd answers to simple questions; he could not attend to anything else during a game.

Off the field, he was sensitive and retiring. He might have been a great violinist; his playing was exquisite, and he spent all his spare time cuddling the fiddle to his cheek. But the long, slender fingers of the Musician were turned to the art of making a cricket-ball flash at wicked angles off the pitch.

Always, his action was the same as on that first occasion at Blackheath—he crept out from behind the umpire, did his little dance, produced the ball with that quaint air of surprise behind his ear, waved his other hand invitingly—and then the ball began some conjuring of its own!

Sotto Voce

Once, in a Kent v. Surrey match, with the last Surrey batsman in and the scores level, Blythe said sotto voce as the ball left his hands:—"Funny—this is my first tie!"—and that ball foozled the batsman exactly as "Charlie" knew it would, snicked up, and was easily caught.

Batsmen liked him—everybody like him—but there was no bowler in the world, in his time, against whom it was so hateful to have to bat! Oddly enough, Blythe was often quite prostrated after a match; his nervous and artistic temperament took so much out of him that he crept off the field white-faced, trembling, sweating, like an actor who has sustained a great daramatic performance and given his entire strength to do it.

Hating war and all it stood for, he went to France and was killed in the trenches in 1917. But before he went, he taught Frank Woolley the art that subsequently gave that master more than 2,000 wickets.

The Gnome Of Kent

More modern foil to Blythe, as a bowler batsmen hated, was "Tich" Freeman. The thing about this little gnome of a man that none of us ever digested was tha he 'liked' to be hit!

"Once they hit me, I've got 'em!" he used to say jubilantly. And he was almost invariably right. You could stay in so long as you never took a risk or liberty. Hit Freeman's bowling, however, and, certain as destiny, another would come down the pitch, identical in action, flight and every detail of appearance—and, as your bat whistled through the air and connected with nothing, you would realise that he had tricked you one more .. and your sticks would go down.

Or, if you tried to be too careful, you got out through your own timidity!

Missed Test Fame

I shall always maintain that no bowler has ever spun the ball like Freeman, while keeping perfect length; and I do not remember anyone who could bowl hour after hour and remain so perfectly fresh and untired. He had more varieties of spinner and googly than anyone I know, and the ball would fizz off the pitch like a firework, even at the end of a day. In seventeen years, he took somewhere near 4,000 wickets. He somehow missed Test fame, yet I have been told by several leading Australians that they dreaded him as much as any bowler in England. No-one who ever faced him will forget his rocking run, his puckish grin, or that sensation of emptiness as the ball went flashing past a bat that, by every rule of cricket, ought to have stopped it dead in the middle of the tick part!

22 Ton Projectile

Which of the fast bowlers was the worst "Batsmen's Bane?"

Was it far-away Alfred Mynn, 22-stone giant of muscle and sinew, of whom many eminent critics say that he bowled faster than any cricketer of the present century? His bowling hand was the "size of a leg of mutton." Pads were almost unknown in those days, and sometimes, when a personal rivalry developed, the speed merchants bowled at each other with a more undisguised "bodyline" than anything Larwood or anyone else of recent years ever used. In one match Mynn was so punished about the legs and body by Redgate, a rival fast bowler, that Mynn himself was not only unable to bowl in the match but had to travel back from Leicester to London laid out on the roof of a coach, and was dangerously ill for several months, only coming to now and again to refuse, with oaths and curses, to allow a poisoned leg to be amputated.

He recovered, the leg got well, and next season he laid out his rival in their first match.

Was the worst "express" to have to face, C. J. Kortright, or Kotze, the South African, "Demon" Spofforth, or Harold Larwood? "Gorty" was the one who frightened most batsmen. A 25-yard straight sprinter as fast as an Olympic Games 100-yard champion, with arms going like pistons, he did not stop when delivering the ball but ran on as if unable to stop himself. His face worked terrifyingly all the way, and it was said that, for over after over, he could each ball "hum like a top."

Enter The Demon

Spofforth was fortunate because of his unequalled debut in Test Cricket. On a cloudy May day in 1878, the Australians ran out onto the field at Lord's to begin the first match of the series. Just after noon, W. G. Grace and Hornby opened the M.C.C innings. At twenty minutes to one, Spofforth was given the ball. In 5 3 overs, 3 of which were maidens, he had taken 6 wickets for 4.'

During the afternoon, the Australians were skittled out by an England team whipped on by W. G. in one of his furies; and, at 4 p.m. The Champion walked out, beard bristling to show these Colonists what cricket was really like!

He bent over his bat, his eagle eyes stared along the pitch, Spofforth sent the ball whistling down .. and the greatest batsman who has ever lived found the ball upto him and flicking off the shoulder of his bat before he could move. The catch, an easy one, was missed because the sheer pace of the ball beat the wicket-keeper as well as the player.

Hot Encounter

Spofforth took the ball again. This was his first Test, and he was on the kill. Grace is said to have ground his teeth till they could be heard at the bowler's end. He gripped his bat glanced round the boundaries and six thousand people held their breath.

Spofforth ran to the wicket, his arm whizzed over, the ball flew—and The Champion's wicket flew to bits, while he looked round at it as if dumbfounded, and then stared at the young bowler "as if he would kill him."

The third ball clean-bowled Wynne. Hornby was badly hurt during Spofforth's next over, and had to retire; he came back later, with Grace to run for him, but could not stave off the disaster; in less than one hour, England's team was all out for 19 runs! Half an hour later, England was beaten.

After that game, Grace said:—"This young Australian bowler is a Demon in human guise." That was how Spofforth came by the nickname with always struck to him, and which he played up to with all his might, assuming a diabolical expression, and never missing a chance to retail a story about his performances when added to the fear batsmen developed of him.

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I wonder if he was really any more terrifying than Larwood? "Idol" when his ball was up, was something that had to be faced to be believed!

Giants of the past—were they as great as giants of today? Will the new generation of cricketers now emerging prove more formidable still?

Sampson, Halliday, Becker, Miller, Evans, Cristofani, Ellis and a hundred others from Britain, Australia, South Africa, India, West Indies.... what shall we think of them in a few seasons' time?

I have seen thousands of the world's best cricketers, and yet I tell you this—that there are boys today, playing on village greens in England or making the ball kick up dust from the wickets of the Empire, who will equal and perhaps surpass all that the Giants of Past and Present have ever done.

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Progress of chemistry... 5

The Ayurvedic system of medicine is very ancient. It is most interesting to chemists as its great treatises, Charaka and Susruta, the former possibly 2500 years old, show evidence of considerable early chemical learning. Susruta describes in detail the manufacture of caustic alkali and its use in opening up septic foci and removing diseased tissues. Mild alkali, mainly carbonate of potash, was first made by extracting the ashes of selected trees with water. This was concentrated by boiling and then causticised by cooking with quicklime made by roasting limestone or shells. The resulting liquor was used for the more drastic treatments. The caustic application was often neutralised on the body with vegetable acids to finish the treatment and relieve the pain, this relationship of acids to alkalis being well understood. Here we have recorded a chemical operation which, regarded a few centuries ago as a modern invention, was being competently carried out by the ancient Hindus for a useful surgical purpose.

Ayurveda, the science of life, is an accumulation of the knowledge of the ages. Its mineral remedies, mainly compounds of the metals with sulphur and mercury, although reminiscent of European alchemy, date much further back and suggest an impressive record of ancient chemical achievement.

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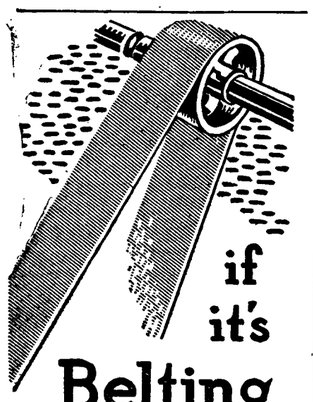

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Letter From America

U. S. INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

(BY HENRY F. PERRY.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28: The United States organized its National Commission to co-operate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) this week and put it to work to convince this country and the rest of the world that peace must depend upon the knowledge of nations about each other.

"We are at the beginning of a long process of breaking down the walls of national sovereignty and of persuading the peoples of this world to study each other and to co-operate with each other" said William Benton, Assistant Secretary of State, as he opened the meeting in Washington. "I dedicate you here to the aggressive pursuit of international understanding upon which peace must be based."

The bylaws of the new organization were adopted according to instructions from the Congress of the United States, which planned the National Commission when the nation joined UNESCO. Congress authorized the Department of State to appoint 40 of the delegates to the commission and to select 50 organizations, each of which would name a representative. The 50 organizations were authorized to name ten more organizations which, in turn, named their representatives to the National Commission.

Thus 60 per cent of the members of the commission were elected, indirectly, by the people who will participate in the "talking of peoples to peoples across national boundaries," fixed by the constitution of UNESCO as one of its major goals.

The organizations which figure in the membership of the U. S. National Commission on Educational, Scientific and Cultural Co-operation represent a crosesction of the country. Many are powerful and influential associations of professional interests, such as the National Education Association, the Motion Picture Association of America and the American Book Publishers' Council.

Others are ideological groups, such as the American Association for Adult Education, Associated Youth Serving Organizations, Association for Education by Radio and the National Social Welfare Assembly. Their interests are as diversified as those of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the American Federation of Labour the National Music Council and the American Philosophical Society.

CHARACTERISTIC OF U. S. SOCIAL STRUCTURE.

This multiplicity of organizations and associations is frequently termed one of the outstanding characteristics of the country's social structure. The 60 organizations represented in the National Commission, many of which are federations of hundreds of other groups, represent millions of individuals. Many citizens belong to two or more of them. The 60 were selected as the most representative and extensive of those concerned with international cultural co-operation. They represent a structure which is as old as the country itself.

When Assistant Secretary of State Benton called together this new organization, he established what he called a "novel procedure in co-operation between non-governmental organizations and the Government." He did not have to develop organizations, however; they were already there.

While in Washington the commission members called on President Truman. Stressing the importance of world understanding, the Chief Executive told them: "It is understanding that gives us the ability to have peace. When we understand the other fellow's viewpoint, and he uaderstands ours, then we can sit down and if there are any difficulties, work them out."

The organization has an important job to do, he said. "I think it can make the greatest contribution in the history of the world to the welfare of the world as a whole, if it really goes at it in the spirit that is intended. . . . . I believe that you are on the road to do the job. That is all I ask of you."—U.S.I.S.

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ENGLAND'S ROUSING DEBUT IN AUSTRALIA

By J. C. MAITRA

England's cricket team led by Walter Hammond made their debut in Australia in splendid fashion. As it was more or less in the nature of a practice match, nobody would take the rout of the home side seriously. The opposition was exceedingly tame, none of the prospective Test players appearing for the local combination. The tourists had therefore things practically in their own way. Hammond had the honour of registering the first century of the tour. Compton was rather unlucky to miss it narrowly. However, we hope to hear more interesting stories about the doings of the England and Australian stars in the coming weeks. They have a special interest for us in view of the Indian visit to Australia next year.

INVITATION FROM NEW ZEALAND

It is very gratifying to hear that the New Zealand Hockey Federation has extended an invitation to the Services Sports Control Board of India to send a combined Services team to tour that country next summer and the S.E.C.B. has accepted it with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. New Zealand was the first country to entertain an Indian hockey team. If I remember aright, it was in the year 1924, an army team led by Dhyan Chand went to New Zealand and practically set that country afire by their dazzling displays. Since then New Zealand has taken up the game seriously and have made rapid advances. Needless to mention, the Services will be able to send across a team strong enough to maintain the reputation of their predecessors, though I doubt if they will succeed in nearing their records. Anyway, the wait will certainly bring the two countries nearer.

B.P.H.A.'S INNOVATION

As the question of the new ground for the B.P.H.A. is still hanging fire, the Association will run its competitions at the old venue in the coming season which starts on October 24. Teams have already been selected for the various divisions of the League. An innovation has been made this year which, I am sure, will rouse a good deal of interest and enthusiasm among the hockey fans of Bombay. This is in regard to the Special Division created with seven of the leading teams in the city. Now few people will have any cause for complaint about the daily fare served by the Association. I understand the ground will be enclosed and stands put up as was done last season. I am confident the venture will be as successful as it was before parvided the riots permit.

Movement Control Draw With Rangers

BOMBAY, Friday.

MOVEMENT CONTROL 0
RANGERS 0

There was hardly anything to enthuse over the drawn game this evening between Movement Control and Rangers—the City Police playing for the first time under that name—in the open Western India Football Champion. The Movement Control enjoyed a doubtful territorial advantage during the evening, but the poor marksmanship of stone coupled with has repeatedly being found off side neutralised their advantage.

Both the custodians acquitted themselves creditably on the rare occasions they were called upon to intervene.

Despite the extra time neither side was able to score. Movement Control lost a splendid chance when Ambrose shot a penalty wide in the second half.

THE TEAMS:

MOVEMENT CONTROL.—Lambert; Stocks and Osman; Metcalfe, Robinson and Goldfinch; Ramage, Patton, Stone, Ambrose and Gardener.

RANGERS.—Hawkswell; Poole and F. Ross; Wakefield, G. Ross and Deatker; Shanaham, Tully, Adams, Woodcock and Palin.

REFEREE.—C. S. A. Swami.

Saturday's match at 5 p.m.: Trades Vs. Borders (open).

Inter-Provincial Badminton Championship

BOMBAY, Friday. The Tournament Committee of the All-India Badminton Association has fixed the dates of the All-India and Inter-Provincial Badminton Championship from Nov. 30 to Dec. 15, 1946. The tournament will be held under the control of the All-India Badminton Association and will be played at the Mitramandal courts, Maharashtra High School (Maratha Branch), Jubbulpore. Entries close on Nov. 17.

"ANTI-BIGAMY DRAW BACK"

BY (MISS) SNEHPRABHA PRADHAN

The "Anti-Bigamy Bill" will be a definite step towards progress. Any fair minded person will agree that it is an injustice in the present marriage system that, while a man can marry more than once, the woman i.e. his first wife, is bound to him for ever, even in that humiliating position. Therefore, it is quite a progressive step to introduce a bill which prohibits a man from marrying again in the life time of one wife.

What is not progressive about the bill is that it is not supported by a bill of Divorce. Accidents, mistakes, errors are woven with our daily life. In a world of millions, there will always be some marriages which will be mistakes committed either by the parties (in marriage) themselves or by the well meaning but ill-doing parents who force their sons or daughters into marriages not of the choice of the parties directly concerned. Also with the best intentions and best of precautions even love marriages can fail. The anti-bigamy bill does not make any provision for such people to try their luck again. Any medical man or psychologist will tell us that the diseases of the mind cause as much ruin and destruction as perhaps physical ailments. For, what can be more torturing and unbearable than to be forced into living with a man or woman one has come to hate? What greater imprisonment can there be for the human soul than to be constantly in company of a person (male/female) one has come to abhor on principle?

To-day on the eve of our first step towards freedom, it would indeed be a dictatorial step to force the very human beings who have fought for freedom to live under conditions in the home which are detrimental both to physical health and mental progress.

I am a social worker and in my career as a social worker I have seen numerous homes where peace and contentment have taken a permanent leave and where the children are growing up ill-fitted to face the world because of the complexes and bitterness created by the unhappy and constantly tense atmosphere of the place—wrongly called home. No matter which of the partner first sows the seed of discontentment and despair, the result is always the same. I know of children born of such a family and I can say so with assurance that their lives could have been far more unhappy and bitter had not the mother separated them from the father and removed them from an atmosphere of constant hatred and anger. It is true that for some years a divorced wife, particularly if she has children may find it very difficult to get another man to marry her; but she has at least the satisfaction of not having to give herself bodily to a man whom she has come to dislike either because he is a sadist, dirty, bad tempered, unfaithful, repulsive or impotent. Also she need not bring into the world more children born of such a marriage.

Also it is a common fallacy of the people at large that all homes are broken by the man's callousness or indifference. Quite a large number of marriages are broken because of the wife's unsympathetic, uninspiring attitude. Many marriages are broken because the wife refuses to do her part of the duty, (particularly in absence of any other constructive work), i.e. keeping the home pleasant in appearance, looking after the children etc. I know of more than one family where the woman has not got even a primary knowledge about house keeping and upbringing of the children and most important of all 'personal hygiene'.

Also you can make laws and regulations preventing people from marrying more than twice but you cannot order love. Love has, is and will always strike the best of us unawares. To deny human beings the right to love and to live with the person one loves is to take away from him or her the impetus to live, to create, to do greater things. Certainly a free India is not going to achieve much if she refuses to recognise the existence and necessity of love.

Of course, the bill of divorce must and will, I am sure, as in other nations, provide a clause by which a man will have to provide for the woman until she marries again and also provide for the children whether or not the woman marries again.

Deshbandhu Gupta For Asaf Ali's Seat

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on behalf of the Congress Central Parliamentary Board has sanctioned the nomination of Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Congress candidate for the bye-election to the Central Assembly from the Delhi, Constituency in the vacancy caused by Mr. Asaf Ali having vacated his seat on his becoming member of the Interim Government.

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Share Bazar Declines After Steady Opening

GENERAL RENEWED SELLING IN COTTON MARKET

Gold And Silver Prices Decline

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and under scattered buying ruled steady for some time but when the demand was satisfied there was some realising which resulted in a small setback but the tone was steady. Trading was restricted and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. To-day being settlement day there was some evening up of open business. Outside participation still continues on a small scale.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened to-day at Rs. 3,015/- and after improving at Rs. 3,025/- quietened at Rs 3,005/-. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 530/-. Bombay Dyeing shares opened a Rs. 3,105/- and steadied at Rs. 3,112/-. Kohinoor's opened at Rs. 950/- and after declining at Rs. 946/- improved at Rs. 959/-

Later on there was increased selling Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 2,980/-. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 3,095/-. Kohinoor's stood at Rs. 948/-. New Great shares were placed at Rs. 525/- and Simplex shares were down at Rs. 434/-. Andhras were placed at Rs. 1,957/8 and Powers came in business at Rs 2,027/8. Trams were down at Rs. 135/-. Reserve Bank shares improved at Rs. 156/-. Centrals were quoted at Rs. 132/-. Imperials fully paid at Rs. 2,840/-. and Unions were done at Rs. 17/-. Associated Cements stood at Rs. 242/8. Bellapurs at Rs. 338/- and Constructions at Rs. 318/-. Scindia shares closed at Rs. 48/6. The market was steady at the decline.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3095 Century 1200 Nagpur 412/8 Swadeshi 762 New Great 525 Simplex 434 Kohinoor 948 Colaba 498 Gokak 412 Phoenix 1105 Mysore 360. Indian Bleaching 211. Swan 442 Finlay 425 Morarji 861/4 Indore 837/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2980 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 530

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 225 Andhra Valley 1957/8 Tata Power 2027/8, Tram (Old) 135.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 242/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 682/8 Alcock 572/8 Belapur 338 Shivrajpur 53 Steamer (Ord) 745 Scindia 48/6 Premier Construction 318.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/8 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord) 23/6 India United (Defd) 5 India Manufacturing 5150 Koorla 336/4 Khatau 413/12 Dawn 1650 David 227/8 New City 300 Minerva 260, Bradbury 585. Bharucha (Defd). 13 Bharat 73/12 Madhavji 25 Model 325 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 725 Western 5000 Standard 710

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, October 4.

MILLS

Apollo 5/8 5/8/6 5/9 5/8/6 5/7/8 5/7 5/8
Bharat 74 73/12
Bombay Dyeing 3112/8 15 3097/8 3102/8 10 2/8 3095 92/8 96 95
C. India 420 15 14 12 12/8
Edward Sassoon 747/8 50
Elphinstone Ord. 112
Finlay 427 25
Gokak 419 16 18 15 18 11 12
India U. Defd. 5/2 5/1 5/0/6 5 4/15 5
India U. Ord. 23/8 23/10 23/6
Indore 350 52/8 30 37/8
Kohinoor 950 57 55 47 52 48
Madhusudan 507/8 10
Meyer 340 39/12 40
Model 325
Morarji 861/4
New City 300
New Great 530 28 32 35 36 32 24 26
Phoenix 1105
Podar 375 70 72/8
Sassoon cotton 35/8
Simplex 444 40 41 34
Swadeshi 780 66 75 66 70 61 63 65 62
Swan 442
Tata 133 33/8 33 34 33
Vishnu 725
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 680 (Ex.Div.)

BANKS

Baroda 194 95
Central 133 33/8 33 32/8 31/8 32/8 32
Habib 163
Imperial old 2845 40
Imperial new 707/8 700
India 248/8
Reserve 156
Union 17
U. Com. 117 16/4 16/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 218/2 18/12
Ahmedabad New 132/8
Andhravalley 1957/8
Tramway Ord 136/4 35
Tramway Pref. 58 57/8
Hydro Ord. 222/8 27/8 25
Hydro Pref. 172/8
Tata Power Ord. 2020 25 27/8

INSURANCE

Indian Mercantile 73
New India 113/8 14 13/8 13 13/8
Vulcan 21
Bombay Steamer 745 48/12 43
Scindia 49 48/12 49 49/2 48/12 48/8 48/6

IRON & STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 45/8 45/10 45/8
I. Iron 54 54/4 54 53/12
Tata Defd. 3020 15 20 2/8 10 2/8 2980 90 3000 2987/8 80
Tata Ord. 539 35 37 35 34/8 35/8 34 33 33/8 32 31 30/8 29/6 30
I Pref. 255 55/10
II Pref. 186/8 86

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 568/12 70 71/4 72/8
A.C.C. 243 42/8
Belapur 342 40 41 39 41 38
Bombay Burma old 711/4 5 695 97/8 82/8
Bombay Burma new 262/8 65
B. B. Petrol 6/1 6 6/2 6/2/6 6/1 6/0/6
I. Bleaching 211
I. I. Trust 133
Prem. Const. Ord. 330 18
Shivrajpur 53/8 53
Tata Chemical 23/10 23/8
Tata Oil 116 14/8 14
New Union Mills 28 26/8
Ahmedabad New 132/8

Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 35/8 Hindustan 4975, Meyer 350, Edward 750 Tata 133 Ahmedabad Advance 520, Sassoon Silk 128, New Union 28/8 Poddar 372/8 Madhusudan 510 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 520 Raja Bahadur 157/8 Berar 500, Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 218/12 (New) 132/8 Surat (Old) 258/12 New Pre. 190 Karachi 240, Broach 14, Ajmer 15/8, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 305, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 156 Imperial 2840 P. P. 700 Central 132 India 248/8 Union 17 Baroda 195 Habib 163/8 ABC 58. Dena Bank 67. United Commercial 116/8 Jaypure 83 Hindustan Cml. 63/12 National Savings (fully paid) 91 Partly paid 54/8. Mysore 505. Exchange (Ord) X E 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7,600, Empire 1310. New India 113/8 Jupiter 45 Vulcan 21 Indian Mercantile 73, Universal Fire 20, Vasant 26/4, British India General 28, Industrial Prudential 66, Neptune 13/6. New Great 43, All-India Generaj 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 107, Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 265 Burma Petrol 6/0/6 Tata Oil X. R. 114 Mackenzie 220, Port Canning 110 Kemp 560, Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord) 377/8, Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375. Indian Investment Trust 138 Wimco 525 Tata Chemical 23/8 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141, Bombay Uganda 85. Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries 442/8. United Motor 66. A. C. C. New 127. Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 255/10 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 186 Tram 57/8 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810. Hydro 1672/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800, Swadeshi 170, Vishnu 810, Laxmi 318/12, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117. Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4. Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 147/8, Walchandnagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 53/12 Bengal Steel 45/8 Indian Copper 5/6 B.I.C. 16/12 Burma Corporation 7/3 New Victoria 10/8 New Victoria Preference 11/8 Raja Preference 60 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Saijjan Mill 500. Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 450, Air Services 35 Birla Motor 12/5 Marshal 12/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, October 10.

Tata Ordinary 330; Tata Deferred 2980; Indian Iron 53-12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 45-8; Bombay Dyeing 3095; Central India 412-8; Gokak 411-14; Kohinoor 948-2; Simplex 434; Andhra Valley 1957-8; Tata Hydro 225; Tata Power 2027-8; Associated Cement 242-8 Belapur 338-2; Bombay Burma (Old) 682-8.

Indore Market Quotation

INDORE, Oct. 2.

Closing quotation of Shares:—

	Rs.
Indore Malwa United Mills	855
Hukumchand Mills	1055
Kalyanmal Mills (Ordy)	390
Kalyanmal Mills (Pref)	180
Rajkumar Mills	270
Nandalal Bhandari Mills	1063
Binod Mills (Ujjain)	700
Hira Mills (Ujjain)	500
Jayant Textile (Calcutta)	1
Brod Way Pictures (Delhi)	3
Malwa Card Bord (Delipnager)	11
Bank of Indore	103

BULLION MARKET

Gold	105
Silver	170/12
Linseeds Bold Broun	22
Cotton I.C.I.	420

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new)	—
Australian Wheat (Bulk) Sept./Oct. quoted	71
Australian wheat (bags)	—

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 4.

The local Bullion market was steady to-day with a restricted turnover. The market is now inclined to be easier as in the face of extensive premium of ready there are liberal offerings.

Silver opened at Rs. 164/10 and declined at Rs. 163/15 but improved at Rs. 164/4 and steadied at Rs. 164. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 169/8, gold opened to-day at Rs. 93/8 and after improving at Rs. 93/11 declined at Rs. 93/6 and steadied at Rs. 93/10. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 99/8 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/8.

Later on it was reported that London sold about 500 bars of Silver and the market fears that Sales of Silver may be renewed by the Bank.

Thus there was increased selling and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	169	0	0
Forward Silver	162	4	0
Ready Gold	98	8	0
Forward Gold	92	8	0
Sovereigns	69	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 4.

The cotton market was fairly steady to-day with moderate business passing.

At the opening January was quoted at Rs. 441 and fluctuated between Rs. 440 and Rs. 442 and steadied at Rs. 441.

The market outlook at present remains uncertain but there is more disposition to sell on a rise than to buy on declines as the new crop is about to move and with increased movement, the market looks for increased hedge selling.

Thereafter there was increased short covering and scattered buying which hardened January delivery at Rs. 443/8. Tone of the market was steady.

The market improved at Rs. 444 for January delivery when renewed selling appeared and the declined at Rs. 440/8. The market finally closed at 3.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	440	4	0
I.C.C. March	448	4	0
I.C.C. May	457	12	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

	High	Low	Close
I C C January	440/8	436/8	438/12
I C C March	448/8	444/8	447
I C C May	457/8	453/8	456/8
Karachi Jan.	47/1/8	46/12	46/15

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 2138 cent points below New York January contract at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 4.

The local produce market after yesterday's small improvement quietened to-day on slightly increased selling, groundnuts Khandesh quality November/December, declined from yesterday's quotation of Rs. 19/2 declined to-day at Rs. 18/14, linseed September/November declined from Rs. 23/6 to Rs. 23/2, Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 23/8, Navlakhi delivery at Rs. 23/10 and Goa Rs. 23/14. New crop Rs. 22/10. Tilseed Rs. 30/11, groundnuts Bombay Mills Rs. 15 upcountry Rs. 14 November Rs. 13 and December Rs. 12/4.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8.12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 months 1/2 p.c 6 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Some demand.

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

BOMBAY BULLION

Gold Rs. 100/0/0
Silver Rs. 169/8/0
Covs. Rs. 69/8/0

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

United States price of foreign silver 89 cents

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 27th September.

Demand Liabilities in India	748,15,78,000
Time Liabilities in India	321,41,83,000
Cash in India:	
i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	37,96,04,000
ii) Rupee Coin	3,40,19,000
iii) Subsidiary Coin	73,16,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	82,14,55,000
Advances in India	391,83,58,000
Bills discounted in India	19,69,72,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 27th September:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Authorised —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	266,26,04,000
Sundries	86,05,000
Rupees	278,87,09,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	153,81,90,000
Other Authorised Investments	7,74,49,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	22,79,72,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	35,31,49,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	18,63,50,000
Dead Stock.	1,59,22,000
Sundries	98,27,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	36,76,24,000
Balances with other Banks	1,22,26,000
Rupees	278,87,09,000

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, October 3

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. London On:—	
New York sellers	4.02-1/2
New York buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid official	44.00
Montreal sellers	4.02
Montreal buyers	4.04
Zurich sellers	17.34
Zurich buyers	17.36
Stockholm sellers	14.47
Stockholm buyers	14.50

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct 3.

January	2.05 to 2.03
March	1.97-7/8 asked
May	1.94-1/2 to 1.94-1/2

WALL STREET MARKET DECLINES ON INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (Reuter): WALLSTREET: Quiet trading found the market grudgingly giving ground under the leadership of pivotals. Pressure, however, was never heavy and losses generally were limited to a point or thereabout. Brokers found no change in economic news, particularly in the labour situation to suggest the market is due for a sharp move in either direction. The apparent disposition of most traders is to revise portfolios, yet to withhold new commitments which involve important reserve cash outlays. Some interests anticipate resumption of margin trading but various others doubt such a move this year. Somewhat increased pressure in the final hour further depressed the market with losses ranging upto two points or more before some scattered support reappeared notably for selected rails, utilities minings, oils. The pressure proved particularly unsettling to numerous heavy manufacturings, steels, motors, rubbers, chemicals, tobaccos and most finished at the days lows. The market closed heavy.

American Telephone and Telegraph 172-7/8, Amerex Holding Co. 31-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 38-1/4, Chase National Bank 39, Sinclair Oil 16-1/8, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 62, General Electric 39, General Motors 52-7/8, Ingersoll Rand 123-3/4, International Nickel 30-1/8, National City Bank of New York 41-5/8, New York Central Rail Road Co. 16, Socony Vacuum Corporation 14-3/8, Texas Corporation 58-7/8, Union Carbon and Carbide 94-1/4, U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 46-1/2, U.S. Steel Corporation (common) 70-3/8, (Western Union Telegraph 21-7/8.

INCREASED SELLING ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (Reuter): Alternating spells of buying and selling characterised early dealings with fears of increased hedges due to good weather in the cotton belt depressing sentiment. Subsequently prices rallied on active mill support against large cotton goods releases but New Orleans selling in anticipation of increased hedges caused final decline.

CHICAGO WHEAT STEADY

CHICAGO, Oct. 3. (U.P.A.): Steady wheat prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange. Trading was, however, slow.

Interest was centered on course grains pending the renewal of Government buying for the export programme.

HANDY & HARMAN LOWER SILVER PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (U.P.A.): Messrs. Handy & Harman, well-known bullion dealers, to-day lowered the price of foreign silver to 89 cents per ounce from the previous quotation of 90-1/8 cents per ounce.

Traders reported that this drop stemmed from the offering of silver that was probably speculative in nature. Some quarters believe that it represented Mexican metal which had been purchased before the recent ceiling advance.

One effect of the lower price for foreign silver may be a diversion of domestic mined silver to the U.S. Treasury which under the present law is obligated to pay 90-1/2 cents per ounce for newly mined domestic silver.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

The "Journal of Commerce" estimates as at 1st October U. S. A. cotton production at 89,46,000 Bales condition 61.6 per cent and yield per acre 241 pounds.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

October	38.67—28
December	36.53—15
January	38.38—17
March	38.15—17
March Highest	38.56+24
March Lowest	38.15—17
May	37.65—13
July	36.65—11
October	33.35—13
Middling Spot	38.50—28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	38.61—33
December	38.56—06
March	38.06—25
May	37.70—11
July	36.63—27
Middling Spot	38.80—05

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2	paid off
Consols 2-1/2 p. c.	97-7/16
Conversion loan 3-1/2 p. c. 1961	112
War Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and further	107-3/4
Funding loan 4 p.c 1960/90	117-3/8
Victory bonds, 4 p.c.	119-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A., and China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London rer.	55
National Bank of India	38

Egypt's Deputy Premier Resigns

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 3. (Reuter): Loutfy-el-Sayed Pasha the Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister, has resigned from the Cabinet for "health reasons," it was reported here today.

FREE NAVIGATION OF DANUBE

India Abstains From Voting In Balkan Economic Committee

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter): India abstained from voting to-day when the Balkan Economic Committee of the Paris Conference again rejected Soviet protests against the proposals of the Western Powers to insert into the Peace Treaties, clauses calling for free navigation of the Danube.

By 8 votes to 5, the Committee agreed to insert in the Bulgarian Treaty a clause recognising freedom of navigation and calling for a conference of the Big Four plus all the Danubian States within six months of the signing of the Treaty to discuss a Danube Convention.

The Soviet view that the question was for the Danubian states alone to decide was defeated by the same voting, India again abstaining.

After the decision, Yugoslavia protested that none of those voting for the Western Powers' proposal was a Danubian State and repeated her earlier warning that she would not feel bound by any decision regarding Danube with which she disagreed.

There was no debate, since the Committee had thrashed the question out when discussing the same clause in the Rumanian Treaty two days ago.

The Committee then accepted all "unagreed" clauses of the Bulgarian Treaty dealing with the most-favoured-nation treatment, mostly by 9 votes to 5.

HUNGARIAN REPARATIONS

The United States Delegate proposed that Hungarian reparations, at present listed at 200,000,000 dollars to Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia should be scaled down by one-third.

The Soviet Delegate challenged the validity of this amendment on the grounds that it was submitted after the deadline had passed, and the Committee turned the question over to the competent conference authorities before adjourning.

The Italian Political and Territorial Committee spent four hours this morning discussing the Trieste Statute but made no decisions, not even how it would resume the talks tonight.

BRITISH FLEET MOVES UP TO CYPRUS TO STOP PIRACY

ABOARD H. M. CRUISER "MAURITIUS," At Sea, Oct. 3, (Reuter): Cruiser ships of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet started another war stimulated operation today, when naval forces engaged in a punitive expedition against the "Blue Land," a minor power, guilty of piracy.

Cyprus represented the Blue Land, whose guns mounted on cape Arnauti in the northwest had been used against peaceful shipping.

The forces of a major power "Red Land," including naval and marine landing parties, concentrated at Sea and in anchorages in eastern Crete moved eastward last night.

Madras Suggests Abolition Of Civil Side Of I. M. S.

MADRAS, Oct. 3. (API). The need for the immediate abolition of the civil side of the I.M.S. is one of the subjects proposed by the Madras Government for consideration of the All-India Health Minister Conference to be held in Delhi on October 10, 11 and 12.

At the instance of the Madras Government, the conference is also likely to consider the question of recognition and utilisation of the services of the practitioners of Indian medicine in the planned organisation of public health and medical relief, specially with reference to rural areas, and the steps to be taken by the provincial and Central Governments for improvement of the knowledge and systematisation of the activities of practitioners of Indian medicine, like Ayurveda and Unani.

Mrs. L. Rukmini Lakshmipathi, Minister for Public Health Madras, will leave for Delhi by air on October 9 to attend the conference.

Kachru For Ratlam Firing Inquiry

BOMBAY, Oct. 2, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has deputed Mr Dwarkanath Kachru to proceed to Ratlam and conduct an enquiry into the police firing which occurred in June last there, according to the Honorary Secretary of the Mewar Social Service League. He says that Mr. Kachru has been asked to submit a report without delay to P. Nehru.

It will be remembered that Mr. K. M. Munshi who was conducting an enquiry into the incident abandoned it recently.

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Full particulars regarding the items available and the quantity are given in the Tender Form which can be obtained from this Office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1309/T-23.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 18th October 1946.

(2) RUBBER SHEETING FOR WATERPROOFING VEHICLE BODIES 1/8" THICK WITH TWO LAYERS OF CLOTH INSERTION 3 FEET WIDE— QUANTITY—10422½ lbs.

Stores available with M/s. General Motors India Ltd., Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1698/T-23.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 17th October, 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for Acceptance upto 18th November, 1946 for Tender No. RCS/1309/T-23 and 15th November 1946 for Tender No. RCS/1698/T-23.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10% of the value of the offer must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, under Head of Accounts "REVENUE DEPOSITS". Deposit receipts must accompany the tenders. Tenders accompanied by cheques will be rejected.

Tenderers are at liberty to quote for an entire lot or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted separately for each item giving the item No. and description of stores given in the Tender Form.

Delivery ex site should be completed within 15 days from the date of acceptance of offer. Sales will be subject to the conditions in Form No. Con. 117 which can be seen at this office. Stores may be inspected at site on permits issued by this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS (SOUTHERN CIRCLE) Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tel: 30041 (6 lines)

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DISPOSALS

DISPOSAL OF ROPEWAY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF THE SULPHUR OPERATIONS KOH-I-SULTAN & NOKKUNDI RAILHEAD, BALUCHISTAN.

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CEMENT, Winches Crab, Crow Bars, Chisels, Fire Extinguishers, Hammers, Gloves, Goggles, Shovels, Kudalies, Pickaxes, Rock Drills, G. I. Buckets, 40-45 Gallon Drums Flour Mills 180 lbs. per hour, Crockery, Lamps, Lanterns, Stoves, Tents, Tarpaulins, Timber, Balances, Gunny Bags, Cement Bags, etc., etc.

AT NOKKUNDI

SULPHER ORE 16000 Tons.

Superscribed Tender No. DIS/OC/DGD/246/1

Last date due: 4 p. m. on 10th October, 1946.

Offers may be submitted both for purchase ex site as they stand and/or delivered at Nokkundi Railhead. They should be sent to the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Lahore and should remain open for acceptance up to 9th November, 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: Tenders should be accompanied by a security deposit in the form of Deposit-at-Call/Treasury Receipt from the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury to the extent 20% of the value of the stores offered for purchase, in favour of the Asstt. Regional Commissioner Disposals, Lahore.

ASSISTANCE: Transport facilities from road to Nokkundi Railhead can be made available if offer for purchase ex site is accepted.

Detailed list of stores can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Lahore, Cawnpore, Calcutta and the CPM, Directorate, Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi. Permits to view may be obtained from these offices.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Tender No. DGD/CPM/General—19.

The last due date for the receipt of the above tender for stores located at Angus Camp, Calcutta has been extended from 25-9-1946 to 24-10-1946 by Directorate General of Disposals, C. P. M. Directorate, Shah-Jehan Road, New Delhi and offers shall remain open upto 23-11-1946.

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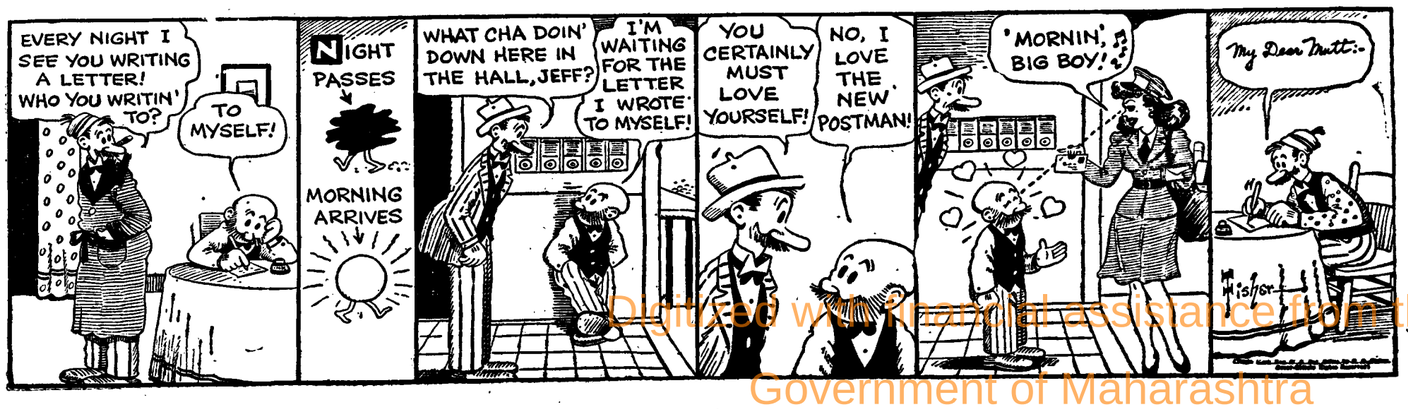
By BUD FISHER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TO MYSELF!
NIGHT PASSES
MORNING ARRIVES
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Applications giving age, nationality and full particulars of qualifications together with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned must reach this office not later than 4th November 1946 and should be addressed to the undersigned with the endorsement "Appointment of Architectural Draftsman" or "Appointment of 2nd Grade Draftsman" as the case may be.

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F. M. SURVEYOR.
Chief Engineer

Ballard Road.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

SEALED OFFERS are invited for a license to sell refreshments including tea, etc. in the Cafe in the Victoria Gardens for 5 years from 15/11/46 to 14/11/51.

The offers shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 11th October 1946 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.). The offers must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or cover, which as well as the tender in it must be superscribed as "offer for selling refreshments in the Cafe in the Victoria Gardens."

Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's Office or any other Municipal Offices.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained from the Victoria Gardens Office.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens.
Dated, Sept., 1946. 9896

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (BOMBAY TIME):—

87. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For improving the insanitary condition of certain chawls at Dharavi, etc.

88. From Mr. V. R. Tulla—For extending the Shankerrao Pupala Road so as to meet Grant Road through the Jewish Cemetery situated at its junction with Bapty Road.

89. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For representing to Government to give temporarily the hutments erected by them during the war to Housing Societies, etc., when such hutments are proposed to be dismantled or disposed of by them.

90. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For constructing a Municipal Market at Dongri.

91-94. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For (91) requesting the B.B. & C.I. and G.I.P. Railway authorities to provide fans in the 3rd Class compartments of their Through and Local trains; (92) adopting measures to make street name boards visible and readable during night time; (93) undertaking the permanent construction of the Tulsi Pipe Line Road; and (94) adopting the practice followed by Government in treating teachers who have put in service of not less than 10 years as Trained Teachers and doing away with the Training College maintained by the Schools Committee.

95. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For providing a block of public sanitary conveniences in the Nagpada locality.

96. From Mr. K. A. Subramanian, seconded by Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For opening a welfare centre for poor class tenants viz. Kolis, etc., residing in Sion-Koliwada.

97. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For requesting the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to take prompt measures to enforce the One-way traffic Rule over the Grant Road Overbridge and to remove beggars therefrom.

98. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—Regarding the method adopted by Government in rounding up bad characters in the City during the disturbances, etc.

99. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For representing to Government to grant full salary to Municipal employees who have put in more than one year's continuous service in the Government Subsidized Milk Scheme during their leave period.

100. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For taking steps to check the increasing rat population in the City.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor.
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 4th October, 1946. (25)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that interviews for the following posts will be held at the Committee Room of the Public Service Commission, Bengal on the top floor of Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta on the dates specified below:—

16th October, 1946.

1. Deputy Director of Agricultural Marketing.
2. Chief Inspector and Secretary, Smoke Nuisance Commission.
3. Asstt. Engineer, Water Supply.
4. Asstt. Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions.

17th October, 1946.

1. Asstt. Executive Engineer (Irrigation).
2. Prof. of Islamic History and Culture.
3. Physical Training Inspector.

18th October, 1946.

1. Director of Sericulture.
2. Personal Assistant to Superintendent of Cinchona.
3. Bengali Translator.
4. Studentship in Bengali Shorthand.

Cards to candidates selected for interview have issued.

Alipore, the 28th Sept., 1946.
P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary.
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NOTIFICATION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates in Mathematics, Commerce, Economics etc. of all communities (preferably from Muslim and Scheduled Caste Candidates) below 25 years, who are domiciled residents of Bombay Province as temporary clerks on pay Rs. 80-5-100-E.B.-10-120 plus the usual dearness and other allowances. Apply to "The Accountant General, Central Govt. Buildings, Queens Road, Bombay. 9962

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

COACHING REFUND SECTION IS AT CALCUTTA.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to note that entire Coaching Refund Section of the Chief Commercial Manager's Office has already been transferred from Benares to Calcutta and all correspondence relating to refunds on tickets and other Coaching Traffic should be addressed to the CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER, COACHING REFUND SECTION, EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, 105, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA.

All correspondence pertaining to claims for compensation for goods lost or damaged in transit as well as claims for refunds of freight, wharfage etc. should be addressed to the CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER (CLAIMS), EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, MINT HOUSE, BENARES CANTT. (8)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Correspondence Clerks at Bombay & Nagpur Sub-Divisions of this Office. Scale of pay admissible to the post is Rs. 40-5|2-90 E.B. at Rs. 75. Initial higher pay may be allowed to suitable candidates with past experience. Candidates should be matriculates with knowledge in Typewriting.

Preference will be given to Muslim Candidates. Applications should reach the undersigned before 15th October, 1946.

(Sd.) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer,
Aviation Elec. Division,
C.P.W.D. 83, Santhome,
High Road, Madras. (9961)

PRESS NOTICE.

THE LICENSES granted under the Bombay She-Cattle (Bovines) License and Maintenance Order, 1944, to owners of buffaloes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are due to expire on October 31, 1946. All holders of such licenses should apply before October 20, 1946 for the renewal of their licenses for the period from November 1, 1946 to October 31, 1947.

Applications for the renewal of licenses should be accompanied by a license fee of annas 4 per she-buffalo and per female buffalo calf up to or a maximum fee of Rs. 5 in case the number of animals exceeds 20. Applications together with the prescribed fee should be submitted personaly to the Licensing Officer at 71, Bhagwan Bhuvan, Mint Road, Bombay. (10)

MORVI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED two Assistant Engineers in the grade of Rs. 150-10-250. Graduates in Civil Engineering need only apply. Apply immediately with testimonials stating age, caste, qualifications and previous experience.

M. M. GANDHI,
State Engineer, Morvi. (18)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of waste (soft and hard) from the India United Mills, Ltd. No. 1 Mill and No. 5 mill. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p. m. (S. T.) sharp on Thursday the 10th instant in the registered office. The copies of tenders can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (24)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 1st floor, Room No. 37, on MONDAY, the 7th October, 1946 at 12-30 P.M. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 4th October, 1946. (28)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Hindu Tea and Sweetmeat Stall at Bardoli Station. Only Tea, Coffee, biscuits and light refreshments sweetmeats and Nimkins, cigars, cigarettes and Pan Bidi will be allowed to be sold.

2. The tenderer should quote a rent for the year for the Stall, which will include the rent, cess and water charges payable quarterly in advance.

3. The successful tenderer must be prepared to start work from 15-11-1946, and execute before that date an Agreement, a form of which can be obtained on application to the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Rly. In addition to the rent quoted by him, he will pay charges for electric lights, if provided, and all taxes, if any, levied by the Municipality or any other Local Body in respect of the said Stall and also pay Rs. 5|- on account of preparation of the Agreement and the actual cost of stamps to be affixed thereto.

4. Tenders should be sent sealed and superscribed "Tender for the Contract for Tea and Sweetmeat Stall at Bardoli" and addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Church Gate, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 12 hours on 21-10-1946.

5. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

6. There are no printed tender forms and tenders may be submitted on plain paper. (23)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.

Office of the Director of Supplies Bombay Circle, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

Director of Supplies, Bombay invites tender No. BOM-E-289 to reach him on or before 15th October, 1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from the office at Rs. 6/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., Full name and address of the remitter) for:

Insulators, porcelain for 110 K.V. Transmission lines ..... 5,000 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of Contractors of this department must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. (30)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED—Candidates to fill two temporary posts of Court Inspectors, grade Rs. 160-10-200. Candidates applying for the posts should be Law Graduates of a recognized University and should have five years' practice in a Civil Court. Age not more than 35 years on 31-10-1946. Candidates should be physically fit generally and must have been successfully vaccinated and have the following sight standard:—

Distant visions tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in the other with or without glasses and the admissible myopia not more than 4 D.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay on payment of Re. 1 by Money Order. Full names and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on Money Order Coupon. Last date for receipt of Money Order 20-10-1946. Candidates called for interview will attend at their own expense. A call to attend for interview will not imply offer of definite employment. 27

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the public that Mr. Natwarlal Ramdas Shreemanker has ceased to be in our service from 21-9-46 and is no longer authorised to represent us in any way whatsoever.

MASRANI & CO.,
153, Narayan Dhru Street,
Bombay 3. (3522)

THE EASTERN CHEMICAL CO. (INDIA)

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all our customers that with effect from 30th September, 1946, Mr. H. A. N. Khan, Salesman, is not in our service.

For and on behalf of
The Eastern Chemical Co. (India)
N. L. KODIKAL,
Manager. (26)

NOTICE.

WANTED experienced Officers and Clerks by a Scheduled Bank in Bombay, experience in Foreign Bills Department preferred. Salary according to qualifications with good future prospects. Apply stating age, educational qualifications experience and minimum salary required with latest photo Box No. 13, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name:—EMIL GELLES.
Present Nationality:—AUSTRIAN
Full Address:+PALM COURT, Churchgate Reclamation, Fort, BOMBAY. (9904)

NOTICE.

THE DATE for receiving tenders for inks etc. for 46-47 has been extended to 26th October, 1946 which was originally fixed to 29th July, 1946.

(Sd.) R. GHOSH,
Superintendent,
Bihar Government Printing,
Gulzarbagh, Patna. (19)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SURAJBEN MANILAL, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Vile Parle, Greater Bombay has contracted to sell the following property to our client. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the property of any kind whatever are hereby required to inform in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Land admeasurement about 3850 square yards and bearing Plots Nos. 20A and 20B of Tejpal Sonari Scheme at Vile Parle (Greater Bombay) registered by the Collector under Survey No. 54 Palmi Nos. 1 to 5 part of Hissa No. 1 with the buildings thereon assessed by the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality House Nos. 26C, 53, 54, 55, 55B, 56 of Tejpal Scheme all which premises are bounded on the East by Tejpal Road of Tejpal Sonari Scheme, on the West by property of private party, on the North by the plot of Behramji Sorabji Irani and on the South by Plots Nos. 33 and 10 of Tejpal Sonari Scheme.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1946.

EASTLEY LAM & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (20)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. BALARAM HARISHCHANDRA MADAN and PREMABAI, wife of Dr. Balaram Harishchandra Madan, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all claims and incumbrances.

All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property in any way whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Prince Building, No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of land of the Fasandari tenure, containing by admeasurements 165 sq. yards according to title deeds but only 150 square yards as found on actual measurement and forming part of land registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under New Survey No. 3646 and Cadastral Survey No. 1982 of Mandvi Division together with the dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under 4B Ward No. 3539 and Street No. 105 and which said premises are situate at Umarkhadi Street in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Umarkhadi Street, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property bearing C. S. No. 1929 of Mandvi Division, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Esmail Salemahomed bearing C. S. No. 1983 of Mandvi Division and on or towards the South formerly by the property of Orah Miyaji Ahmedali and now of Gustas M. Irani bearing C. S. No. 1981 of Mandvi Division.

Dated this 2nd day of Oct. 1946.

GHANDHY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF CANNANORE.

O.S. 131 of 1946

Manden Kottayi Damoderan Plff.
Nellyal Rohini ... 3rd Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in the above suit to recover property on payment of mortgage of Rs. 550 and improvements summons to the above defendant has been ordered for 9th October 1946.

P. GOVINDA PANIKER,
Advocate for Plff.

Cannanore 21-9-46. 3520

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